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PREFACE

In the late 1920's and the early 1930's, the Knoufs of Iowa had many family reunions. Many of the older generation, now gone, attended these gatherings and from them I collected what I could of the KNOUF FAMILY HISTORY. Later my husband and I stopped several times at Bedford, Pa., Frederick, Md., and at the Archives in Washington, D.C. where I continued to collest material.

Some genealogists were paid for research including various census records, especially in the states of Iowa, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Several KNOUFF families in Ohio were contacted but as yet I cannot place them in our family tree. Therefore they are listed after our family genealogy in the hope that some interested person "may see the light".

I understand the name is common among the Scandinavians in Minnesota but as far as I know there is no connection. However I realize many of the branches stemming from old Henrick Knouff (Carnuff) ha ve not been located. I would welcome correspondence with a ny Knouf or Knouff family.

Osee Johnson Knouf (Mrs. Ralph J.)

Feb. 1961

TO MY GRANDSONS,

KENNETH GUY KNOUF AND THOMAS RALPH KNOUF-

MAY THEY CARRY ON THE KNOUF NAME WITH THE

DIGNITY AND CHARACTER OF THEIR FOREFATHERS.

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OUTLINE OF KNOUFF FAMILY, AS GATHERED FROM THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL RECORDS:

I. Heinrich (Henrich, Henry) Carnuff, Knoif, Knauff, Cnouff Kendof, Knouff, Knouf.
Henry Carnuff (Knouff) died in Frederick Co., Maryland in 1777. He seems to have been the Emigrant, John Hendk. Knoif, who sailed on the Ship St. Andrew from Rotterdam, Oct. 7, 1743, aged 30. Wife was Margaret when he died.

Children according to estate settlement:

2-1 John Knouff

2-2 Susannah Knouff

2-3 Peter Knouff

2-4 Henry Knouff

2-5 Adam Knouff

2-6 Catherine Knouff

2-7 Jacob Knouff

2-8 Eliza Knouff

2-9 Mary Knouff, not of age in 1777

2-10 Ann Knouff, not of age

(First names given only--no ma rried names of older daughters given.)

II. Antony Knoif, aged 20, in Emigrant's list of Ship St. Andrew in 1743, listed with the above John Hendk. Knoif, was likely his brpther. This is given more credence by the fact that in 1850 census of Bedford Co., Pa., near members of the above Peter Knouf's fa mily, there was an ANTHONY KNOUFF Aged 53, born in Maryland. We believe this man was a descendant of the first Antony Knoif.

I. HENRY CARNUFF (KNOUFF) died in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1777. He is our first known ancestor. He also seems to have been the EMIGRANT listed in the following record:

In PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES 2 Series, Vol. XVII, edited by William H. Egle, M.D., Harrisburg, Pa., 1890, and called EMIGRANTS, we find a list of passengers on the SHIP ST.ANDREW, with Robert Brown, Captain, from Rotterdam. Qualified, Ott. 7, 1743. (Rupp's IMIGRANTS gives same only adds "last from Cowes.") On page 246, the name of the ship, etc. is given. On page 247, in the passenger list we find Johan Henrich Knauss and Anthon Knauss but not together. (I wonder if the script for the letter F was not confused with S.)

On page 249, of the same passenger list, it says: THE ORIGINAL LIST IS HEREWITH GIVEN, and here the spelling is thus: JOHN HENDK. KNOIF, age 30, and ANTONY KNOIF, age 20, listed together.

There has been much written about the KNAUSS FAMILY in America. See Rev. Abraham Reincke's book about THE BRETHREN, called "Register of Members of the Moravian Church" page 109, for his account of the KNAUSS family, founded by two brothers, Sabastian Henry Knauss and John Henry Knauss who came to America in 1732 and lived in Lehigh Co., Pa. He says these brothers had red hair, small of statue, talkative and good natured. We believe this is a distinct family from our KNOUFFS.

JOHN HENDK. KNOIF born 1713, to America in 1743, must have been the HENRY CARNUFF (KNOUFF) who died in 1777. Records of the settlement of his estate in the Orphans Court Minutes of Frederick County, Maryland, Liber .... Fol. 13, 1777-1784, spell the name CARNUFF. BUT when Henry Carnuff's widow died, the name was spelled KNOUFF. The record says, ESTATE of KNOUFF, MARGARET G.M. #1 (1777-1799) page 74. John Knouff, their eldest son, was administrator of both estates and this says in part, "This Accountant chargeth himself with amt of an Inventory Exhibited upon said Estate. Also with the deceased's thirds of Henry Kenouff's Estate on which I administered ....." Frederick County, Maryland, Nov. 27, 1780.

Besides the Court Record, the German Reformed Church Records of Frederick, Maryland say that Henry Carnuff (Knouff) died in 1777. The marriage record of his son Peter, in 1779, also names his father as "the late Henrich Knauf."

That his name was originally JOHN HENRICK KNOUFF, is strenghtened by the fact that his great grandson was named JOHN HENRY but always called HENRY.

We do not know when Henry Carnuff(Knouff) came to Frederick County, Maryland. Land records would indicate that he boughtland as early as 1764. Two of his sons are listed in the "Committee of Observation Members", Frederick Co., Maryland, 1775-1777, in MARYLAND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, Vol. 11, page 165. One says Peter Cnouff, and other Adam Carnoff.

The late Mrs. George Knouf of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, widow of a great gradnson of Henry Carnuff (Knouff), said her husband's generation was the third born in America. That would mean that the children of Henry Carnuff (Knouff) were born in America.

The estate of Henry's widow, Margaret Knouff, was being settled in 1870. In some spellings it says Margret Knouff which is the DUTCH spelling for Margaret. She must have died soon after Henry did. We do not know her maiden name. We assume she married Henry after he arrived in America in 1743.

Mrs. Markell, a genealogist, in 1938, found the following list of children of Henry Carnuff (Knouff) and wife Margaret:

2-1 John (Administrator of the estate).
2-2 Sussana.
2-3 Peter.
2-4 Henry.
2-5 Adam.
2-6 Catherine.
2-7 Jacob.
2-8 Eliza.
2-9 Mary. (not of age)
2-10 Ann.

b This reference was from Minutes of the Orphans Court 1777-1784, dated June 10th 1783. In 1938 this was in the Register of Wills Office, Frederick, Maryland. Now in Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

Following pages of official records will show where the above was obtained. Since I know very little about any of the children of Henry except Peter, most of this will have to be about Peter and descendants. I would welcome letters from my other descendants.

Since NEFF family also lived in Frederick Co., Md., it has been hard to distinguish some of the records. We believe HENRY KNAEFF,who sold land in 1770 and wife was JANE, was of the NEFF family, not our Knouff.

Some Knouf-Knouff-Cnouff Records
and their source.

The widow of George Knouf, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa told me in the 1930's that the name Knouf was always pronounced with the K, as we still do, and should not be confused with NEFF. That would account for some of the various spellings I have found in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and in Frederick County, Maryland. In the census of 1790 our Peter Knouf was spelled Peter Kendof. In the little cemetery where Peter Knouf is buried the name is spelled Kenuff, Kenouff, Knouff and Knouf. The tax list of 1796 for Bedford County, Pa., the name is spelled Knuff.

In Frederick County, Maryland, the name was spelled Carnuff when Henry Carnuff died (1777) and Knauff when Peter Knouff married in 1779. In Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 11, page 165, is given list of men who served on Committee of Observation from Frederick County (1775-1777) and our Peter is given as Peter Cnouff, while next to him is his brother Adam, spelled Adam Carnoff.

Since Peter Knouf died in 1833, our branch of the family has used the spelling KNOUF, and still pronounce the name as if spelled CANUFF. However, the descendants of Peter's son Richard, spell their name KNOUFF.

The following records were from the genealogist, Mary Markell, (Mrs. F.H.) of Frederick, Maryland, dated, Oct. 25, 1938.

Land Records:

Jacob Kneff wife Elizabeth- Reference Liber H, page 330, 1763 Frederick Co. Clerk's Office, Frederick, Md.

Jacob Knauff of Frederick Co., Md. sells land to Martin Shope. Elizabeth, wife of Jacob signs deed. June 23, 1773. Liber T, page 25.

Jacob Knauff, Jr. Farmer, Frederick County, Md., sells land to William May, March 27, 1769. Reference Liber M, page 145.

Jacob Knauff heir at-law to Jacob Kneff, Prince George Co. Md. sells land called "Hedge Hog", wife Elizabeth. March 18, 1763. Liber H, page 330. Clerk's office, Frederick, Md.
(See later records by Mrs. Rogers.)

Henry Kneff, wife Jane, deed recorded Dec. 14, 1770. Liber M, p. 535.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

Will of Adam Knauff, children Mary Knauff, Jacob Knauff, stepson William. Wife Christine Knauff, June 20, 1794. Reference Liber G.M. (or S.M.) No. 2, page 520, 521.

Will of Eleanor Knauff, brothers Micheal Knauff and James Knauff, and John Keepers. Eleanor Knauff leaves money to Rev. John DuBois at Mount St. Mary's Emmetsburg, Md. Feb. 7, 1816. Reference Liber H.S. No. 1, page 193, Register of Wills Office, Frederick, Md.

Will of Andrew Knauff, wife Eleanor. He gives her his entire estate, Sept. 23, 1810. Reference R.B. No. 1, page 135, Register of Wills Office, Frederick, Md.

Settlement of Estate:
John Knauff, widow Mary Knauff, ten children, namely: John, Sussana, Peter, Henry, Adam, Catherine, Jacob, Eliza, Mary and Ann. References Minutes of the Orphans Court 1777-to 1784. June 10th, 1783. Register of Wills Office, Frederick, Md.

Administration Accounts

Mary Knouff, administratrix of Mary Ann Knouff, Catherine Geisbert, a daughter, George Knouff, a son, Mary Knouff, daughter, Jacob Knouff, son, Barbara Wilhide, daughter, representatives of Elizabeth Holtzapple, dec., Dec. 11, 1836. Page 181, Ad.Accounts, 1837-1840, Register of Wills Office, Frederick, Md.

First account of Jacob Knouff, Administrator of John Knouff, Jan. 21, 1840.

Duplicate:
John Knouff, Administrator of Henry Canuff, widow and ten children: John, Peter, Henry, Adam, Jacob, Sussana, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary and Ann not of age, Reference Orphans Court Minutes 1777-1784.

Final account of Elizabeth Knouff, Administrator of Jacob Knouf. First account Aug. 10, 1803. Widow Elizabeth, son Greenbury Knouff, Elizabeth, Fannie intermarried with Samuel Brough, Kitty married to Jacob Frushor. July 15,1815. Reference, Ad. Accounts, 1815-1816 page 55.

Final account John Knouff, Oct. 16, 1815, widow, Children: Elizabeth Staley, John Knouff, Henry Knouff, Sully Bellville, Christian Knouff, Catherine Knouff. Ref. Ad. Account 1815-1816,p.93.

Final account of John Knouff Nov. 1, 1819. Distribution to John Knouff, Samuel Knouff, Elizabeth wife of Nicholas Serpers (or Scipers, not clear) dec., her representatives, Fanny wife of James Morrison, Sully (or Sally) Knouff, Hannah wife of Jacob Welty (not clear). Ref. Ad. Account 1819-1821, page 92.

Birth and Baptism Records:

William Knauff, parents Jacob and Elizabeth Knauff, baptized Aug. 13, 1789. Ref. Lutheran Church Records, Frederick, Md.

Adam Knauff, wife Christina, child baptized, Anna Maria, Oct. 15, 1785. Witness John Knauff and wife Anna Maria.

Adam Knauff, wife Christina, child baptized, Jacob, Oct.15,1788. Jacob Knauff, wife Deborah, child Howard, born Nov. 7, 1842, baptized Jan. 28, 1846. Reference for all, German Reformed Church Records, Frederick, Maryland.

Deaths:

Henry Carnuff (Knouff) died in 1777.

Jacob Knouff age 78 died 2. 1867. Reference German Reformed Church Records, Frederick, Maryland.

Marriage Records:

Oct. 31, 1779- Peter Knauff son of the late Heinrich Knauff, to Judy Sullivan. Witness Jacob Knauff, Reference Evangelical Lutheran Church Records, Frederick, Maryland.

Adam Knauff and Christine Keplinger, Jan. 4, 1783
Jacob Knauff and Elizabeth Dern, Sept. 30, 1786
Jacob Knauff and Mary Ann Houck, Sept. 25, 1814
Jacob Knauff andDeborah M. Phillips. Sept. 4, 1823.
Reference: Frederick County Marriage records, Frederick Court House, Frederick, Maryland.

Finished and released, Oct. 25, 1938.
Signed. Mary S. Markell.

Mrs. Markell was a genealogist of note in Maryland but not young when she died this research. We stopped at Frederick, Maryland in early October 1938, likely on a Saturday, as Court House was closed, so I called on Mrs. Markell and paid her for the Knouf records available there. They were in long hand and several letters hard to decipher, especially those I have marked "not clear". When I met her, she had a great deal of material on Frederick County Maryland in her own files. She mentioned that she would someday give this to DAR library but since her death, I have asked them about it, and they do not seem to have any such records. From others I believe her material was given to The Historical Society at Frederick, Maryland. Several of the records she sent me, I have had checked but so far have found them to be accurate, unless it is the land record of Jacob Kneff which Mrs. Rogers (see her records which follow) says in the original is signed, JACOB NEFF. Also could not distinguish her A's and O's, Knauff and Knouff.

About 1941, I asked the Register of Wills Office at Frederick, Maryland to varify the record Mrs. Markell had sent of the Estate Settlement of Henry Carnuff (Knouff) found in the Orphans Court Minutes 1777-1784. They in turn gave my letter to a Mr. E. Ralston Goldsborough,C.E. of Frederick, Maryland, who wrote me about the Knouff records at Frederick County Court House. The following is an excerpt from his letter: "The records we have here are: deed of John Neff naming wife dated 1784; deed of Henry Knouff naming wife (Jane) dated 1770; administration bond of John Knouff, Jr. 1818; account of John Knouff, administrator of John Knouff, giving distribution among children, but does not name the wife, 1819; Will of Eleanor Knouff, naming three brothers, two sisters-1816; Will of Henry Neff naming wife Elizabeth and seven children, 1829; final account of the estate of John Knouff giving distribution among six children, 1815.

"Although I know these old records in the Court House, I fail to locate the ORPHANS COURT PROCEEDINGS, or MINUTES of 1777-1784. The oldest here that I know of only go back to about 1815.

(Mr. Goldsborough's letter-continued);
Mrs. Markell is a dear friend of mine but unfortunately has just passed through a critical illness. I asked her where she found this record and she told me but I cannot locate such a document....."

Shortly after this World War II came and I dropped most of my research. When I began to consider a Knouf FAMILY HISTORY again, I felt Mrs. Markell's records should be checked (she had passed away in the meantime) so hired another genealogist at Frederick, Maryland, Miss Edith Miller who sent the following:

"The Minutes of the Orphans Court for 1777-1784 of Frederick County, Maryland, have been sent to the HALL OF RECORDS at Annapolis, Maryland."

Land records-Frederick County Court House:
Liber J page 174 Mch 5, 1765 Knoff, Henry from Adam and Sarah Henry.
Liber J page 218 Mch 2,1764 Knoff, Henry from Adam and Sarah Henry.
Liber N page 535 Dec.21, 1770 Knaeff, Henry to George Stricker.

Frederick County Court House, Frederick, Md.
Estate of Knouff, Margaret G.M.#1 (1777-1799) page 74.

The account of John Knouff-Administrator of Margaret Knauff, late of Frederick County deceased
This Accountant chargeth himself with amt of an Inventory Exhibited upon said Estate. Also with the deceased's thirds of Henry Kenouff's Estate on which I administered.....
Frederick County Nov. 27, 1780
Then came John Knouff, Administrator of Margaret Knouff.....

Maryland Historical Society-Baltimore, Maryland
Lutheran Church Translations

Page 419-No.47.- 31st October Peter Knauf, son of the late Henrich Knauf to Judy Sulivan- Andrew Sulivan's widow-published 17th- 31st October Witnesses- Jacob Knauf- Peter Bofler

(I wrote Maryland Historical Society and they confirmed this marriage, adding:" This marriage is found in our manuscript copy of the records of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Maryland, Vol. 1, page 419, item 47, for the year 1779. The marriage entries were numbered consecutively and this was the 47th marriage to be performed that year.....Our entry differs from that quoted in that the bans are said to have been published on the "17th, 24th, 31st October". The date does not follow the month, but it given instead at the top of the page.")

Committee of Observation members as mentioned in Maryland Historical Magazine are usually people too old for active service but died their bit in getting money, serving on committees, etc.
Maryland Historical Magazine- Volume Eleven, page 165:
Peter Cnouff, Adam Carnoff.

Having learned that some of the records I had obtained from Frederick County, Maryland in the 1930's had now been sent to the HALL OF RECORDS in Annapolis, Maryland, I felt they should be checked again. I therefore asked a genealogist near there to look at the Orphan's Court Record for the Estate of Henry Carnuff (Canuff, Knouff), etc.

She reported as follows: Nov. 10, 1956.

"Have been to the Hall of Records, and will relay what material I found. The land transaction of Jacob Knauff, heir-at-law to Jacob Kneff, etc. Prince Georges County, 1763, is signed Jacob Neff in the original. Had you considered that spelling as the same? I find no Prince Georges Knouffs, etc., and was told that when the phrase "Heir-at-law" is used, it usually means the testator died without leaving a will, and that Jacob of Prince Georges County lived in P.G. CO. prior to 1748, and when Frederick was cut off in that year, it left him owning land in P.G. Co. and not in Frederick, although he may have lived in Frederick, and been one of the Jacobs you have Frederick records on; and the Archivist seemed to think there was no Jacob in Prince Georges at all, that it was a quirk of the land records to so designate him. Does that make sense to you. At any rate, I can find none by the name in Prince Georges County.

"The Will of Jacob Neff of Frederick Co., Md., dated 2 Oct. 1750, probated 21 March 1760. Liber 28, folio 120. Wife: Catharina Neff. To her my home called Durnah. "One hundreds of land which I bought from Daniel Dulaney, 50 acres, and from Nodly Thomas, the other 50 acres." After her death to be divided among my children. (Children not named.)

Teste: Stephen Julien, Charlse Hedges, John ? Neff, John Stoner. (Note the name Hedges. From your record, Jacob Kneff sold land called "HedgeHog" in 1763)

"The settlement of the estate of Henry Carnuff, is as follows from the original:

(I read the name Carnuff, not Canuff or Cannuff.)

John CARNUFF, administrator of Henry Carnuff. Ballance due upon preparing a Trail Account L261.10.9 1/2. Currency.

Distribution as follows:

To widow, one thirds: 7. 3. 7.

The remaining two thirds to be equally divided amont the ten children of the deceased, namely, John, Robert, Henry, Adam, Jacob, Susannah, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary and Ann Carnuff

Each child's part 17. 8. 8 1/2. making ..... 174. 7. 2 1/2.

Distr produced for the above except for Mary and Ann's parts.

Bonds filed for 8 children." From Frederick County Record Book of Distribution of Balances, Deceased's Estates. George Murdock, Regr. Filed with Frederick County Minutes and Prodeedings of the Orphan's Court. (1777-1784).

"As a shilling as 12 pence, and a pound has 20 shillings, I figure the ten children were shortchanged one pence, but suppose it's too late for compensation.

"I am really mystified by the name of Robert appearing in place of the PETER you have. You can get a photostat of that page and will be interested in knowing what you think of it."

Signed, Ellen S. Rogers.

Records from Ellen S. Rogers- continued:

"Marriage records from Hodge's Marriage Card Index File:

Neff, Adam & Elizabeth Utt. Fred. Co. Oct. 1797.
Neff, Ann & John Nichodemus, Fred. Co. 24 Dec. 1784.
Neff, Benjamin C. & Harriett Hardesty, Anne Arundel Co. 13 Feb. 1819.
Neff, Henriette Maria & John W. Armiger, Anne Arundel Co. 26 Dec. 1842.
Neff, Jacob & Margaret Getzendanner, Fred. Co. 10 Dec. 1796.
Neff, John & Elizabeth Harriade, Fred. Co. 15, Feb. 1798."

When Mrs. Rogers found the name ROBERT CARNUFF instead of PETER as I had had since 1938, I was quite confused and wrote her the details of Mrs. Markell's search of the original records in Frederick, Maryland.

On Nov. 28, 1956, she wrote the following:

"I checked the administration of the estate of Henry Carnuff today while at the Hall of Records. The original minute book, which the clerk brought out from the vault, has the correct name of PETER instead of Robert. The first photostats made, which were the ones I looked at, had Peter marked out and Robert written in, apparently by a researcher years ago. Then the writing was erased and photostated as it should appear. When you obtain a copy of this page, as I suppose you may want to do, you will receive the correct copy. The erasure cannot be seen now."

Ellen S. Rogers.

I believe this establishes PETER CARNUFF as second son of Henry Carnuff. This is varified by the marriage record of Peter Knauff which says he was son of the "Late Henrich Knauff" in the records of the FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of Frederick, Maryland. Also their records show that Henrich (Knauff) Carnuff died in 1777, which would correspond to estate record of the Henry Carnuff, with the ten children.

Other records from Mrs. Rogers:

"At D.A.R. Library last week I checked the Index to Prince Georges County, Maryland Wills (1698-1832) and found no Knouf-Knauff, Canuff, etc. entries. The Prince Georges Co. Marriage Bonds 1777-1836 list no entries for these names. Magruder's Index to Maryland Colonial Wills, 1634-1777, has no entries either.

The Frederick County Marriage Bonds list the following:

Andrew Knauff - Eleanor Keepers 20 November 1798.
Adam Knouff - Christena Kiplinger 4 January 1783.
Jacob Knouff - Elizabeth Dern 30 September 1786.

"The 1776 Maryland census will be found in G.M. Brumbaugh's Maryland Records, in two volumes, indexed."

Following is a copy of the photocopy of
Distribution of Henry Carnuff
Estate.

JOHN CARNUFF

Administrator

Ballance due upon preparing Final
Account £ 261..10.9 1/2 Currency

HENRY CARNUFF

Distribution as follows

	£ s d	£ .. s..d
To the widow One third.....	87..3..7	
The remaining two thirds to be equally divided among the ten children of the deceased namely Joh, Peter, Henry, Adam, Jacob, Susannah, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary and Ann Carnuff each a child's part £ 17..8..8 1/2 making	174..7..2 1/2	261..10..9 1/2

Distr produced for the above except for Mary and Ann's parts
Bonds filed for 8 children

On back of photocopy it says:

HALL OF RECORDS
Date June 25, 1957
Copy from Frederick Co.
Orphans Court Minutes
Liber ..... Fol. 13
1777-1784

Note: The HALL OF RECORDS at Annapolis, Maryland now has many of the old county records which were formerly at the various county seats.

2-1 John Knouff, oldest son of Henry (Carnuff) Knouff and Margaret .....Knouff, was administrator of both his father and mother's estates, in 1777 and 1780.

In the 1790 census of Frederick Co., Maryland, there are two John Knouff's, page 64:

John Knouff, 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 6 females.

John Knouff, 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, and 3 females.

We believe the John Knouff Sr. was the above man but not sure.

Nothing definite known of this family but one of the above John Knnoff's could be the JOHN KNOUFF given on page 78 of this manuscript, which see.

2-2 Susannah Knouff, daughter of Henry (Carnuff) Knouff and wife Margaret, is listed as daughter in the estate settlement of Henry. Nothing else known about her.

2-3 Peter Knouff (also spelled Cnouff, Carnuff, Kenuff, Knuff, Kendof, etc.) was the son of Henry Carnuff (Knouff) who died in Frederick Co., Maryland in 1777, and of Henry's wife Margaret Knouff who died before Nov. 27, 1780.

Peter Knouff's stone was found in the Fred Turner farm cemetery, in Bedford Co., Pa., just west of Mann's Choice and near New Buena Vista, Pa. His stone was in much better condition than some of the others and we wonder if it was put up sometime after he died. It says:

Sacred to the Memory of
Peter Knouf
Who Dc. Mar. 3, A.D. 1833
Agd. 84 years.

Next to Peter's stone is an old, tall, thin one, with very crude inscription which says:

In Memory of
Judy Kenuff, wife of
Peter Kenuff, b. Oct. 10th A.D.
1755; and Dept. this Life
June 27th in the year of
our Lord 1805.

The marriage record of Peter Knouf and Judy, was found in the FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RECORDS of Frederick, Maryland. It says:

October 31st- Peter Knauf, son of the late Heinrich Knauf to Judy Sullivan- Andrew Sulivan's widow- banns published 17hh, 24th, 31st October. (The date 1779 is given at top of page.) Witnesses- Jacob Knauf- Peter Dofler.

Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland, has a copy of the translations from the original records of this church and says this marriage is given in Vol. I, page 419, item 47 for the year 1779.

Since Peter's father is named in this record, this is added proof that his father was the Henry Carnuff (Knouff) who died in 1777. After his father's death, Peter may have been the main support of his mother and minor sisters, mentioned in the estate settlement. Perhaps this is the reason we do not find Peter Knouff in any army list in the Revolutionary War but we do find him in list of "Committee of Observation members", 1775-1777, in MARYLAND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, Vol. 11, page 165, with his brother ADAM CARNOFF. In this list Peter is given as PETER CNOUFF.

In 1957, Louise Knouf Bruce, a descendant of Peter Knouf, joined DAR through the above record, and her national number is 449228. When her paper was returned from DAR, they had added after Peter Knouf's service, "In list of Associators."

We believe that Peter and Judy Knouff went to Bedford Co.,

Pennsylvania soon after their marriage. From census records, their oldest son, Richard Knouff, said he was born in Pa.

Pa. Archives 6th Series-Vol. 3, page 24, lists Peter Knuff, in Bedford Twp., Bedford Co., Pa., Feby. 3, 1789, in list of inhabitants made subject to the militia laws of the state.

He is listed in 1790 census of Bedford Co.,Pa. on page 21 as:

Peter Kendof, with 1 male 16 or over; 4 males under 16, and 4 free white females.

Peter Knouf's will in 1832, names only three sons and a daughter. I therefore suspected some named in 1790 might be step children of Peter and found the following from the Maryland Historical Society, 1958.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of Frederick County, Maryland, records, page 637:

Andrew Sullivan and wife Fuda (Juda?) parents of Joseph, born 14th January 1776, baptised 21st October, 1776. Witnesses: Joseph Butler and wife Mary.

Same records, page 656:

Andrew Sullivan and wife Judith, parents of Mary, born 7th April, 1778, baptised 4th November, 1778. Witnesses: Joseph Butler & wife Mary.

We have been unable to find who Judith was before she married Andrew Sullivan. Their marriage does not appear in the old church records for Frederick Co., Maryland that I have seen.

When she married Peter Knouff, as Mrs. Judy Sullivan, one witness was Peter Dofler. When her children were baptised, Joseph Butler was witness. I have tried to find if her name could have been Dofler or Butler but have not been successful.

The first land record found for Peter Knouf (spelled Peter Kenuff) was in Deed Book G, page 799, Bedford Co. Pa. where he bought land on May 4, 1809 from John Cox and John Stephens for $150. This deed was witnessed by Mayor Dewitt Clinton in New York City in 1809. It is possible he had Land Grants before that time not shown in the Deed Books.

Peter Knouf owned much land in Napier and Harrison Townships, Bedford Co., Pa. Attorney Howard Cessna, who did some research on the Knouf family for me before I visited there, said the Fred Turner cemetery where Peter was buried, was on land originally owned by Peter Knouf, the part called his "Mansion Place". He also found cousins of the Knouf family who mentioned the generosity of old Peter Knouf, with gifts of grain, etc. to the poor of the community.

There is a record of an ANDREW SULLIVAN in the early part of the Revolutionary War from Maryland. Likely that was why Judith Sullivan was a widow in 1779 when she married Peter Knouf, but I have not found proof of that or have not done any research on that line. I would like to hear from anyone who can give JUDITH SULLIVAN KNOUF'S maiden name.

Records from Attorney Howard Cessna of Bedford, Pennsylvania, compiled for me in 1938.

WILL OF PETER KNOUFF recorded in Will Book 3, page 31.

"I, Peter Kenuff of Napier Twp., in Bedford Co., being weak in body but clear in mind and memory.....
First, I give my soul to God.
Second, To well beloved son Richard Kenuff, all that tract that I now own on Dry Ridge, that John Lawhead now lives on, with 50 A. I bought of Wm. Fraser with stock, utensils, etc. ---also 1/2 of the place I now live on.
Third, to beloved son Jacob Kenuff, the other half of the place I now live on, & remaining part of my horses
Fourth, to beloved son George -$10- & if the moneys coming to me from John Flemming & Jacob Emey can be collected, my son George is to have $200.00
Fifth, To beloved daughter Sarah Lawhead, $5.00

And after my debts are paid my Ex. the "over plush" is to be equally divided between my sons Jacob & Richard."

Appt. Son Richard & James Taylor Ex.
Wit. John Taylor
Samuel Geller Peter Knouf May 19, 1832

Probated Mar. 7, 1833.
(This from the Recorder's office, Bedford Co., Bedford, Pa.)

First record I find of Peter Knouf is in Bedford Twp. 1796. (This was from HISTORY OF BEDFORD, SOMERSET AND FULTON COS. PA. published 1884- page 264.)

Records of Messiah Lutheran Church, Bedford Twp. —
Henry Knouf and his wife Rachael had son named John, Bapt. on May 12, 1816. Sponsors- Parents. John was born March 31, 1815.

WILL OF RICHARD KNOUFF Harrison Twp.
Will Book 4, page 246:

Wife Sarah to keep Mansion property

Son Richard
Property to be divided between my beloved children

Sons Jeremiah, Martin, David

Ex. Wm. I. Kerr Richard Knouff, May 23, 1859
Joshua Turner Probated Dec. 8, 1859.

O.C. Doc. NO. 10 - Pet. for Guardian for David & Agnes Knouff, Minor children of Richard Knouff, dec. late of Harrison twp. Nov. 19, 1860.
Pet. of Sarah Elizabeth Knouff, by her mother Sarah interested in est. of her late father Richard. The mother Sarah Riffle Knouff was appt. Guardian for all her minor children.

O.C. Doc. No. 5- 1836 Pet. of Nicholas Kegg, and Heirs of John Kegg, late of Napier twp. dec. who died Intestate leaving a widow (now deceased) & 8 children-
Margaret married to Jacob Knouff
Nicholas Kegg
Elizabeth (now dec.) who was married to Peter Beaver, leaving 4 children, viz. John, Henry, Nicholas, & William Beaver.
Juliana now married to William Blackburn
Anna married to William Turner
John Kegg
Joshua Kegg
Maria Kegg- the last of whom are minors.

O.C. No. 4, page 444 James Taylor appt. Guardian for John & Joshua Kegg, Minor children above age of 14, of John Kegg, dec. late of Napier Twp. Nov. 1831.

Same Book- John Mower appt. Guardian for Maria Kegg, Minor child of the above John. 1831.

HEIRS OF JOHN KEGG

Deed Book AB -page 210 -1854.

"Know all men by these presents that we-Nicholas Kegg, Joshua Kegg, Jacob Knouff, William Blackburn, Jacob Snider, & Anna Turner, whose names are hereunto subscribed- being the heirs and lineal descendants of John Kegg late of Napier Twp. dec. do hereby acknowledge to have received of Peter Beaver full & entire satisfaction of all our right claim & interest in a certain house & lot of ground, sit. in said Twp. of Napier, & which became vested in said John Kegg, in his life time, & which said house & lot of ground was taken at the appraisment Jan. 26, 1837- in the O.C. Co. of Bedford, & we hereby do acknowledge to have received full satisfaction of the reconizance entered into for our use and benefit, on the day last mentioned by the said Peter Beaver -incon. of having taken said house & lot of ground at the appraisment.
Recorded Apr. 22, 1852. Signed by the following-

Nicholas Kegg
Jacob X Knouf
his mark
William Blackburn (Of John)
John Kegg
Jacob Snider
Anna Turner.

Same Book page 210 Deed John Kegg Heirs to Nicholas Kegg Signed by Jacob Knouf, Wm. Blackburn, John Kegg, Joshua Kegg. Jacob Snider, Anna Turner, Peter Beaver - Heirs & Lineal Descendants of John Kegg, Napier Twp. dec.
Property situated in town of Schellsburg, Lot No. 23. Taken at Appraisment in 1837 by Nicholas.

Book A.C. page 285 1855 Heirs of Joshua Kegg to Nicholas Kegg Signed by Julian Blackburn & Wm. Blackburn, Anna Turner & Frederick Turner, John Kegg and Heirs of Peter Beaver,: John Beaver, William Beaver, Nicholas Beaver and Henry Beaver.

Bedford Co., Pa. Records from Attorney Cessna, continued:

Deed Nicholas Knauff & wife to John Lafferty Acknowledged in Iowa 1861- Recorded in Bedford Co. Pa. 1880.
Nicholas Knauff of Cosiack in the State of Iowa ' Liddy Catharine his wife of the 1st part to John Lafferty -Juniata Twp. Bedford Co. of the second part.

Deed Book V, page 67 1841
Between Jacob Knouff of Harrison Twp. Inn Keeper, of the 1st part & Richard Knouff, of the same place of the 2nd part. Whereas, Peter Knouff late of Napier & Harrison Twps. dec., by deed of Charles Cox, of Sydney, for himself & Ester Cox, his wife & John Stephens surviving heirs of John Cox, dated May 4, 1809 (Warrant granted to Chas. Stewart Oct. 25, 1765), and which said tract became the Mansion Place of said Peter Knouff. (Further description recited in Book G page 799). (This deed is long but very informative, mentions son of Peter, etc.) The land later became a Tavern Stand on Dry Ridge, Harrison Twp.

There is also a Deed of Jeremiah Knouff (Son of Richard) mentioning his children and person to whom same were married. It is rather long but if you are interested will be glad to send same. There are many other conveyances to & from Peter and his family - but from records am of the opinion that the above is the original tract Peter owned in Bedford Co.

An O.C. Record Dec. 28, 1855 John Lafferty, Juniata Twp. dec.
Children & Heirs
Moses Juniata Twp.
William Allegheny Twp. Somerset Co.
Rebecca married Hugh Shaffer, Juniata Twp. Bedford Co.
Lydia married Richard Knouff, resides in Cero Gorgo, Iowa.

Records from New Baltimore Cemetery, near Church, in edge of Somerset Co. Pa. (Somerset was once part of Bedford Co.)

David B. Knouff
d. Mar. 12, 1862
19 yrs. -1 mo.

Richard Knouff
d. Nov. 29, 1859
Aged 80 yrs.

(From information furnished by old lady residing in New Baltimore, Richard's wife Sarah Riffle Knouff is buried beside him, no marker.)

Mary Jane,
Dau. of Jereliah Knouff
d. Feb. 28, 1872.

Susan, Dau. of Richard & Sara Knouff
b. Oct. 5, 1833
d. Aug. 2, 1847
13- 10- 5

Samuel B. Knouff
d. Dec. 26, 1856
24 yrs.

Peter, Son of
R. & S. Knouff
d. Jan. 21, 1855
5 yrs.

Martha E. Dau. of
R. & S. Knouff
d. Feb. 11, 1855
11 yrs.

Record from Attorney Cessna, continued:

Could find no marriage of Richard Knouff & Sara Riffle recorded in Church record at New Baltimore, Record began June 1824.

Records from CEMETERY on Fred Turner Farm where Peter Knouff is buried:

Susanna,
Dau. of Mikle & Mary Thomas
B. June 13, 1854
d. Dec. 22, Agd. 9 mo-18 da.

Frederick Turner
d. Sept. 25, 1863
65 yrs. 21 da.

Susanna,
w. of Frederick Turner
d. May 3, 1853
49 - 7 - 2.

SACRED
to
The Memory of
Peter Knouf
Who Dc. Mar. 3, A.D. 1833
Agd. 84 yrs.

Peter Knouff
b. Jan. 9, 1818
d. Apr. 15, 1839
21 - 3 - 6.

David H. Bena
d. Mar. 13, 1922
Agd. 68 y.

Mary Pearce
Dept. this Life
Jan. 11, 1813
Aged. abt. 66
Dau. of James S. Armitage
"This is my house; Ye there is rume
Prepare yourself & at word
to Meet your Savior & your God.

In
Memory of
Judy Kenuff, wife of
Peter Kenuff, b. Oct.
10th. A.D. 1755; and Dept.
this Life June 27th in the year
of our Lord 1805.

Joseph Kenouff
b. Sept. 13, 1829
d. Mar. 21, 1831
1 - 6 - 8.

Cessna says: Other stones lying about under the growth of locust and blackberry bushes. This was likely on the original "Mansion Farm" of Peter Knouf.

End of Records from Attorney Cessna of Bedford, Pa.

In 1938 we stopped over night at Bedford, Pa. and visited this cemetery, west of Bedford, not far east of New Baltimore. We also called on Mr. David Hillagas, then aged 80, who was a cousin of the children of Richard Knouff thru the Riffle's. Miss Anna Hogan of New Baltimore was another cousin of these Knouff children and it was she who told Mr. Cessna that Sarah was buried by her husband Richard Knouff but there was no marker.

Mr. David Hillagas lived in a large red brick house on the farm where Richard Knouff, son of Peter, had lived. He said the old house and barn, thatched with straw, and made of logs, were both on the farm when he purchased it. The house had several rooms built on at the ends as the family needed more space. The barn was very long, with granaries built at either end. He said, also, that his father had told him that these granaries were always filled to capacity, and much unthreshed grain was stacked up all about the place. If anyone with money came to buy grain or anything which the Knouffs had in abundance,

they were always refused and told to go else where- that the grain and commodities were for poor folks who had no money with which to pay.

SOME EARLY KNOUFF CENSUS RECORDS:

1790 Census of Frederick County, Maryland:

Page 64:	males over 16	males under 16	Females	
John Knouff	1	2	6	
John Knouff, Jr.	1	2	3	
Adam Knouff	1	2	2	
Page 66:				
Adam Knouff	5	1	5	
Page 68:				
Jacob Knouff	1	1	2	
Mary Kenop	0	5	2	1 slave

Bedford County, Pennsylvania, Census of 1790:

Page 21:			
Peter Kendof	1	4	4

1830 Census of Napier Twp., Bedford County, Pennsylvania:

Peter Kenuff one male 70-80
1 male 40-50
1 female 15-20

Jacob Kenuff one male 40-50
2 males under 5
1 male 5-10
1 male 10-15

1 female 30-40
1 female 5-10
1 female 10-15.

Children of Peter and Judy Knouff:

3-1 Richard Knouff born about 1780/1785, died Nov. 29, 1859.

3-2 Jacob Knouff (spelled Knouf by 1850 or before) born in 1780's, died in Iowa while on visit to children after 1850.

3-3 George Knouff.

3-4 Sarah Lawhead, husband was likely John Lawhead.

(Above names from Will of Peter Knouff)

3-1. Richard Knouff, son of Peter and Judy Knouff, died Nov. 29, 1859. He is buried in the New Baltimore, Pa. Catholic cemetery. His stone says: Aged 80 yrs. We believe that to be a slight error but have not been able to see any Bible record, altho I think his Bible is still in possession of a Great grandson, Oscar J. Straub of Bedford, Pa.

The 1850 census record says: (Harrison Twp. Bedford Co. Pa.)

Richard Knuff	63 born Pa.	Jerry	13
Sarah Knuff	45	Martin	11
Samuel	18	Dave	9
Agnes	16	Sarah	4
Maggie (Maryan?) Sp. difficult to read.	16.	Peter	1
Richard	15		

The Knouffs were Protestant in early days, and most of them still are, but this Richard Knouff married Sarah Riffle, a member of the Catholic Church. He is buried in that cemetery and relatives say she had him baptized in that Faith on his death bed.

In the New Baltimore cemetery are several other stones of children of "Richard and Sara Knouff". From them and the census record, and the account given me by Richard's grandson, Frank Beemiller of Bedford Co. Pa. in 1938, I have outlined his family as follows:

4-1	Samuel B. Knouff	4-7	Martin Knouff
4-2	Susan Knouff	4-8	David B. Knouff
4-3	Margaret Knouff	4-9	Martha E. Knouff
4-4	Agnes Knouff	4-10	Sarah Elizabeth Knouff
4-5	Richard Knouff	4-11	Peter Knouff
4-6	Jeremiah Knouff		

4-1. Samuel B. Knouff born 1832. Stone in New Baltimore Cemetery says: Died Dec. 26, 1856, aged 24 yrs.

4-2. Susan Knouff--stone says: Dau. of Richard & Sarah Knouff born October 5, 1833, died Aug. 2, 1847 13-10-5.

4-3. Maggie (Frank Beemiller says) Knouff married William Haney. (1850 census hard to read but MARYAN or MARGIE aged 16 is likely this Maggie.) They lived near Bedford, Pa.

Children:

5-1	Francis	5-6	Charles
5-2	Elsworth	5-7	Louise
5-3	Patrick	5-8	Myrtle
5-4	Ella	5-9	Rose (Mrs. Frank Hemming)
5-5	Richard		

4-4. Agnes Knouff born 1834, according to census, married Joseph Beemiller, of Bedford, Pa.

Children:

5-1 Thomas Beemiler

5-2 Emma Beemiler married William Straub. Their children:

6-1 Oscar J. Straub, merchant at Bedford, Pa.

6-2 Vincent C. Straub, merchant at Bedford, Pa. He has son, 6-1 Thomas Straub.

Richard Knouff's descendants, continued:

6-3 Cyril J. Straub, son of Emma Beemiller and William Straub, died in France in World War I.

5-3 Annie Beemiller married James Hemming.

5-4 Mary Beemiller married Cessna. Moved out west.

5-5 John R. Beemiler, Wichita, Kansas.

5-6 Frank Beemiller, lived in Bedford, Pa. in 1938. He gave me all descendants he remembered of Richard and Sara Knouff.

5-7 Bessie Beemiller married George Leonard, Bedford, P a.

5-8 Grace Beemiller, died young.

5-9 Daniel Beemiller, died young.

5-10 Gertrude Beemiller married John Jordan. Lived in Akron, Ohio.

5-11 Albert Beemiller, married
Lived in Cleveland, Ohio.

4-5. Richard Knouff, Jr. son of Richard and Sara Knouff, married and moved to Westmoreland Co., Pa. Born ca 1835 (census record).

I wrote to a Knouf family in Pittsburgh, Pa. (H. F. Knouf, 180 Plymouth, Pittsburgh, Pa.) in 1941 and a Mrs. Elsie Knouff answered saying the RICHARD KNOUFF I had asked about was "Grandpap" and that he was buried in the cemetery at Latrobe, Pa. Her husband's father was Richard Knouff, so he must have been grandson or great grandson of Richard Knouff, Sr. H. F. Knouff had two children, Richard and Anna, and grandchildren at that time.

4-6 Jeremiah Knouff was born about 1837 according to 1850 census. He married and lived in Bedford Co., Pa. Mr. Frank Beemiller said he had four children:

5-1 Annie married --------- Moore. Lived near Saxton, Pa.

5-2 Sadie died in Pittsburgh, Pa.

5-3 Martha

5-4 Martin, died young.

4-7 Martin Knouff born about 1839, according to census. He married Elizabeth Beemiller.

Children:

5-1 Emma Knouff married ---------- McQuin.

Richard Knouff's descendants, continued:

Children of Martin Knouff, continued:

5-2 Anastasia Knouff married ---------- Furlong, Johnston, Pa.

5-3 Edward Knouff, married had twin boys.

Martin Knouff lived at Johnston, Pa. and died there. All of his children lived there in 1930's.

4-8. David B. Knouff born 1843, likely Feb. 12. His stone in New Baltimore, Pa. cemetery says: Died Mar. 12, 1862, 19 yrs. - 1 mo. (Was he in Civil War?)

4-9. Martha E. died young. Her stone in New Baltimore, Pa. cemetery says: Martha E. Dau. of R. & S. Knouff, d. Feb. 11, 1855 11 yrs.

4-10. Sarah Elizabeth Knouff born 1846, according to census. Mr. Frank Beemiller said Sarah Elizabeth married William Stile and went to J oplin, Missouri.

In deed records of Bedford Co., Pa. I found record of Sarah Knouff, deeding land to Peter J. Stile in 1873. Also a record of land from Martin V. B. Knouff to Peter Stile Junior. This was surely Sarah Knouff, widow of Richard Knouff, Sr.

4-11. Peter Knouff died young.
His stone in New Baltimore, Pa. cemetery says:

Peter, Son of
R. & S. Knouff
d. Jan. 21, 1855
5 yrs.

When we visited Bedford, Pa. in 1938, we called on Mr. David Hillagas, west of Mann's Choice, Pa. on road 31 and found him to be a very alert and active man past 80 (still milking several cows and other farm work) and who was living on the old Richard Knouff farm. He was a cousin of Richard's children, through Richard's wife, Sarah Riffle.

He told us of other cousins of Richard Knouff's children still living and one was Anna Hogan of New Baltimore, Pa. near the Catholic Church yard where Richard was buried. She said that Sarah Riffle Knouff was also buried there but did not have a stone. She apparently died after 1873, as Sarah Knouff's name appears on deed in that year.

JACOB KNOUF

3.-2. Jacob Kenuff (Knouff, Knouf) listed second in his father, Peter Kenuff's will, Bedford Co., Pa. in 1832.

We have been unable to find birth record for Jacob Knouf. The 1830 census of Bedford Co., Pa. gives him and family in Napier Twp. and he was then 40-50 years old. He does not appear in 1850 census of Bedford Co., Pa. but since his wife had died before that, we believe he was with some of his children, likely in Ohio.

Jacob Knouf married Margaret Kegg in Bedford Co. Pa. about 1814 or 1815. Besides family records, this is shown by estate settlement of John Kegg, in Bedford Co., Pa. in O. C. Doc. No. 5- 1836 which gives widow and eight children of John Kegg: Margaret married to Jacob Knouff, Nicholas Kegg, Elizabeth (dec.) was married to Peter Beaver, Juliana married to William Blackburn, Anna married to William Turner, John Kegg, Joshua Kegg and Maria Kegg-the last of whom are minors.

Margaret Kegg Knouff's parents, John Kegg born Dec. 10, 1768 died Jan. 15, 1831 and wife

Catherine Kegg born 1775 died July 14, 1831- are buried in Schellsburgs cemetery just west of Bedford, Pa.

The children of Jacob and Margaret (Kegg) Knouf started going to the new state of Iowa in the early 1850's.

The late Mrs. Arvista Knouf, widow of George, Jacob's youngest son, said that Jacob Knouf came to Iowa to visit the children and died at his daughter Catherine Knouff Hill's home.

Margaret (Kegg) Knouf signed a deed in Bedford Co., Pa. in Aug. 1841. I do not find her name on official records after that. Great Aunt Arvista said that "Jacob died rather suddenly in the yeard of Catherine Hill's home after a conversation with his wife who died many years before." We have been unable so far to locate either Margaret or Jacob's graves. Jacob surely died in Johnson or Benton Cos. Iowa, or the edge of Linn Co. The daughters of Aunt Arvista Knouf, since her death, thought he was buried in Shueyville Cemetery, which is between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids, just inside Linn Co. The sexton says there is an old unmarked grave next to a man named Hill which could be our Jacob's but no definite proof as yet.

Since Margaret Kegg was listed first in her father's estate, she was likely the oldest. Her brother Nicholas Kegg died May 27, 1860, aged 67 years. Buried in cemetery at Schellsburg where the parents are. We believe therefore that Margaret (Kegg) Knouf was likely born about 1795. This would correspond with the census record of 1830 which listed her between 30-40.

We were fortunate in having the daughters of Arvista and George Knouf of Cedar Rapids, Iowa find among their father's papers a list of the children of Jacob and Margaret (Kegg) Knouf. This is on an old yellowed sheet, likely in George's handwriting.

Children of Jacob & Margaret Knouf, as written on old sheet of yellowed paper, found in George Knouf's papers:

4-1. Catherine Knouf daughter of Jacob & Margaret Knouf, was born in the year of our Lord 1816 September 16th.

4-2. Peter Knouf was born in the year of our Lord, 1818, January 9th.

4-3. Elizabeth Knouf was born in the year of our Lord, 1820, May 15th.

4-4. John H. Knouf was born in the year of our Lord, 1822, March the 17th.

4-5. Nicholas A. Knouf was born in the year of our Lord, 1824 April 19th.

4-6. Richard E. Knouf was born in the year of our Lord, 1826, November 9th.

4-7. Josiah Knouf was born in the year of our Lord, 1829, September 13th.

4-8 George Knouf was born in the year of our Lord 1830, May 16th.

Two of these children died young and were buried in the old Fred Turner cemetery in Bedford Co., Pa.

Their stones say:

Peter Knouff B. Jan. 19, 1818 d. Apr. 15, 1839 21-2-6.	Joseph Kenouff b. Sept. 13, 1829 d. Mar. 21, 1831 1-6-8.

(Note: There is surely an error in the last two children's year of birth--only eight months apart--but that was the way it was given in the old list. Also notice it agrees with Josiah (Joseph) Knouff's stone. However, George Knouf always gave his birthdate as several years younger in census records. If this was given to him by an older sister, instead of his writing, she could have made a mistake in his year of birth. I asked for his death certificate and it agrees with this.)

In sending me this list, Matilda Knouf, daughter of George Knouf, added the second names of three of her Uncles not given in the list--only as initial. They were: John Henry Knouf, Nicholas Alexander Knouf and Richard Emmanuel Knouf.

They often spoke of these Uncles as Uncle Henry, Uncle Emmanuel and Uncle Nicholas.

4-1. Catherine Knouf, called Caty, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Kegg) Knouf, was born in Bedford Co., Pa. Sept. 16, 1816. She married there, before 1836, William Hill. They moved to Iowa about 1855. She died in 1901, Benton Co., Iowa.

The Iowa Census (State) of 1856 says:

Iowa City Twp., Johnson Co., (Middle of page 20.)

William A. Hill	51 years old	born in Pa.
Catherine Hill	39 years old	born in Pa.
Mary J. Hill	20 years old	born in Pa.

All residents of state, one year.

(There was also another couple named William and Catherine Hill in Johnson Co., Iowa in early times somewhat older than our Wm. Hill, and should not be confused with William A. Hill born about 1805 in Pa.)

Sometime after 1856, William A. and Catherine (Knouf) Hill moved to Benton Co., Iowa, near Norway. George Knouf's daughters say their Aunt Caty Hill died in 1901 in Benton Co., Iowa.

They also said Catherine's father, old Jacob Knouf, came from Pa. to visit and died at his daughters (Catherine Hill's). I have not been able to find his grave. Since Norway, Iowa is near the corner of four Iowa Counties (Benton, Linn, Iowa and Johnson), we still hope to locate the old cemetery where Jacob Knouf is buried.

As far as we know William Hill and Catherine Knouf Hill had only one child:

5-1. Mary Jane Hill born about 1836 (according to census) in Pa. Married Mike Galvin, likely in Iowa. Her cousin, Matilda Knouf of Cedar Rapids says they lived at or near Kansas City, Missouri.

Their children:

6-1 John Galvin born likely in Iowa, married, went to Parsons, Kansas from Iowa or from Kansas City.

He had:

7-1 Roy Galvin who lived at Parsons, Kansas.
7-2 Bessie Galvin
May have been others.

6-2

6-3

6-4 At least three other children, of Mary Jane Hill Galvin. They were deceased by 1940, when I collected material from their cousins.

4-2. Peter Knouf, son of Jacob and Margaret (Kegg) Knouf, was born January 9, 1818. He died April 15, 1839 and his stone we saw in 1938, in the little cemetery on Fred Turner Farm, west of Mann's Choice, Pa. in western part of Bedford Co., says

Peter Knouff

b. Jan. 9, 1818

d. Apr. 15, 1839
21-3-6.

4-3. Elizabeth Knouf, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Kegg) Knouf, born in Bedford Co., Pa. May 15, 1820, died in Iowa Co., Iowa. She married Daniel Dean. He died at Williamsburg, Iowa. Both are buried in the old cemetery at Marengo, Iowa.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Knouf) Dean:

5-1 Margaret Dean

5-2 Mary Jane Dean

5-3 Daniel Dean

5-4 Johnson McFadden Dean

5-5 Charlie Dean

5-6 Bernard Dean

5-7 Mattie Dean

5-8 Georganna Dean, died in infancy.

5-1 Margaret Dean married Jacob Crick, lived in Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

6-1 Adda Crick
(twins)
6-2 Ada Crick

6-3 George Crick lived in Omaha, Nebraska.

Children of Jacob and Margaret (Dean) Crick, continued:

6-4 Dolly Crick

6-5

5-2 Mary Jane Dean was born May 27, 1844 (surely in Pa.) died June 8, 1933. She married William Snavely about 1861. They lived in Iowa Co., Iowa. He died before she did and was buried at Marengo, Iowa in the new cemetery. Her urn was placed in his grave.

(This date from their daughter Nellie Smilley, in 1938.)

Children of William and Mary Jane (Dean) Snavely:

6-1 Leah May died in infancy.

6-2 Jessie M. Snavely

6-3 Nellie Snavely

6-4 Lulu Dell Snavely died aged four years.

6-5 Bessie Willetta (called Bird) Snavely.

6-6 Katherine Odioine (called Kittie) Snavely

6-7 William Snavely

6-2 Jessie M. Snavely married George Sneer, Jr.

Children:

7-1 Mauree Sneer married Ewing Scott, a lawyer.

They lived in Washington, D. C. in 1938. Children:

8-1 Mary Jane Scott, in college, 1938.

8-2 Robert Scott

7-2 A son, died in infancy. Born at Marengo, Iowa.

6-3 Nellie Snavely born 1866, married first, Henry C. McFall; married 2nd, Frank H. Smilley. She lived at the Strand Hotel in Chicago in 1938, and gave me data on descendants of Elizabeth Knouf Dean.

Children of Henry C. and Nellie (Snavely) McFall:

7-1 Frank McFall born Sept. 1, 1884. Married and lived in Berwyn, Illinois but had moved to San Francisco, Calif. by 1938.

Children of Frank McFall and

8-1 Jeanne Essig McFall married Victor Lowry. Lived in Berwyn, Ill. in 1938.

8-2 Shirley McFall died aged eight years. Buried Rose Hill cemetery.

8-3 Susanna Elizabeth McFall

8-4 Barbara Anne McFall

7-2 Ralph McFall born Nov. 2, 1886, died Sept. 3, 1896. Buried at Marengo, Iowa.

6-5 Bessie Willetta (Bird) Snavely, daughter of William and Mary Jane (Dean) Snavely, married C. M. Beem. Lived in Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

7-1 Bessie Beem married ---------- Christiansen.

7-2 Jessie Beem married Roy Jones, He was born at Nevada, Iowa, was a Soldier in World War I, and died at Hines Hospital, Hines, Illinois.

7-3 Carroll Beem was a Soldier in World War I. Married

6-6 Katherine Odicine Snavely, daughter of William and Mary Jane (Dean) Snavely, married first George Thumb. (Some places written Thum. Do not know which is correct.) Katherine (called Kittie) married 2nd, K. O. Archer. Lived on Star Route, Crivitz, Wis. in 1938.

Child of George Thumb and Katherine Snavely:

7-1 George Thumb (or Thum) Jr.

married, lived in Evanston, Ill. in 1938.

6-7 William Snavely, son of William and Mary Jane (Dean) Snavely, was born 1879 in Marengo, Iowa. Married Hallie M. Bell. Lived in Chicago, Ill. in 1938. No children.

5-4 Johnson McFadden Dean married Mayme Elliott. After her death, he married Mary ----------. He lived and died at Marengo, Iowa. See children listed below, after 6-7.

5-7 Mattie Dean married James McDermott. They lived at Marengo, Iowa then moved to Portland, Oregon.

Children:

6-1 Mary McDermott

6-2 James McDermott, Jr.

6-3 Murreil McDermott (an adopted daughter.)

5-4 Children of Johnson McFadden and Mayme (Elliott) Dean:

6-1 Harry Dean, married, lived at Blairstown, Iowa.

6-2 Nettie Dean married Frank Hale.

6-3 Mary Dean married ---------- Sawyer. Lived at Melrose, Wis.

Children of Johnson McFadden Dean and 2nd wife, Mary ----------.

6-4 Helen Dean married Lloyd Collier.

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4-4 John Henry Knouf, son of Jacob and Margaret (Kegg) Knouf, was born in Bedford Co., Pa. on March 17, 1822, died on Monday, 7 a.m. Oct. 26, 1896, at his home near Orilla, Warren Co., Iowa.

He was married in Pa., likely Somerset Co., on March 22, 1845 to Maria Cook, who was born near Wittenburg, Somerset Co.,Pa. on March 18, 1825. Maria died at her home near Orilla, Iowa on Sept.14, 1896, at 6 a.m. (These dates were given me from the records of their youngest son, Martin Knouf, in July 1957. He had the old Bible which had been his brother's (Jackson Knouf), and which now is to belong to Virgil Knouf, son of Martin.)

Maria Cook was daughter of George Cook, b. Sept. 15, 1761, died Mar. 7, 1850, and Rachel Troutman, born July 31, 1792 and died Feb.11, 1847. Both are buried in White Oak Cemetery near Wittenburg, Pa. Next to them is the second child of John Henry and Maria Knouf, Wilson Knouf, who died as a baby. (Will of George Cook will be found in ORPHAN'S COURT RECORDS- Somerset, Pa., docketed to No. 3 of 1850- in papers of George Cook Estate.)

Apparently John Henry and Maria Knouf started their married life in Somerset Co., Pa. Wittenburg is in the southeast part of Somerset Co. and not far from where the Knouf family lived in western Bedford Co.

In the record of Jacob Knouf's children, John Henry Knouf is called John H. In Warren Co., Iowa all the records say Henry Knouf, and his stone is that way. His eldest son was JOHN and as he grew up, the father seemed to have dropped the JOHN from his name.

John Henry and Maria Knouf moved from Pa. to near Iowa City, Iowa in 1852 or 1853. After a short time, they moved to Benton Co., Iowa where they remained until about 1867 or early 1868. They had bought land in 1866 (120 acres) in Sec. 4 of Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa and to this they moved and lived until their deaths in 1896. This farm was in KNOUF hands until it was sold after Pearl Knouf's death in 1955. Martin Knouf says the house now there was built by his father about 1890.

John Henry and Maria (Cook) Knouf are buried in Orilla Cemetery. It was formerly called Pleasant Ridge Church Cemetery. Martin Knouf says the church burned many years ago and since that time, it has been known as Orilla Cemetery.

Children of JOHN HENRY and MARIA (COOK) KNOUF with their son, Martin Knouf's notes of death, etc.:

5-1 John Knouf born Dec. 28, 1845, died in East Des Moines,Iowa March 27, 1909. Married Molly Brown, died Aug. 21, 1909.

5-2 Wilson Knouf born March 31, 1847, died Nov. 18, 1848. (His stone in White Oak Cemetery, near Wittenburg, Pa. agrees with this and says: Wilson, son of John H. and M. Knouf, died Nov. 18,1848, aged 1 yr. 7 mo. 18 days.)

5-3 Samuel Wesley Knouf born April 20, 1849, died at Byron Rice School House, Des Moines, Iowa on Jan. 7, 1913.

5-4 William H. Knouf born March 31, 1851, died Sept. 5, 1851.

Children of John Henry and Maria (Cook) Knouff continued:

5-5 Matilda Catharine Knouf, born May 26, 1853, and died March 7, 1951 in Arcadia, California. Born in Johnson Co. Iowa. (According to the census record of Iowa for 1856, Johnson Co., Penn. Twp., page 592. Matilda Knouf was the first child born in Iowa. It also says this family had lived in the state for 3 years. Therefore John Henry and Maria Knouf must have moved to Iowa in the latter part of 1852 or early 1853).

5-6 George Russell Knouf was born May 26, 1855, in Iowa, and died July 22, 1923 at Clarkston, Washington. Single.

5-7 Daniel Jackson Knouf born May 28, 1857, died June 18, 1936, near Norwalk, Iowa. Rev. A. N. Simpson preached the sermon.

5-8 Augustus Bell Knouf born Sept. 14, 1859, died Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27, 1845. Single. Funeral at Galaway funeral home on Sun. Mar. 4, 1945.

5-9 Franklin Peter Knouf was born May 16, 1861; was drowned in the Raccoon River west of Commerce, Iowa on Aug. 9, 1873.

5-10 James Monroe Knouf was born June 6, 1863, died Jan. 12, 1864.

5-11 Simon Perry Knouf was born March 28, 1865, died at his parents home near Orilla, Iowa on may 28, 1880. Dropsy.

5-12 Martin Lewis Knouf was born Oct. 22, 1867. He celebrated his 90th birthday last October at his home near Orilla, Iowa, and gave me this record of his brothers and sister when we visited him in July 1957.

Uncle Martin passed away at his home near Orilla, Iowa on Sunday a. m., April 20, 1958. He and Aunt Mamie had just celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary the Sunday before on April 13th with a family dinner, their wedding date being on the next day, April 14th. The children were all at home for this event.

The grandparents pictures were given to the daughters, Ruth Stewart (who received the Knouf pictures) and Marie Brown. Ruth lives at Alvo, Nebraska. She was good enough to let us have them for a copy.

5-1 John Knouf, son of John Henry and Maria (Cook) Knouf was born in Pennsylvannia, eith Somerset or Bedford Co., on Dec. 28, 1845, moved to Iowa, near Iowa City, with parents in 1852. He ided in East Des Moines, Iowa on March 27, 1909. He Married Molly Brown, born died Aug. 21, 1909.

Children of John and Molly (Brown) Knouf:

6-1 Rose Knouf born , married on Oct. 5, 1904 to H. M. Inman. They lived at 1810 Logan Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

7-1 Harvey W. Inman born 1906, Married 1934, Rachel Davis.

7-2 Carmen E. Inman born 1909, married June 1934 to George Turbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Turbett of Des Moines, Ia.

7-3 Illa June Inman born 1921, married Arthur Ferguson.

6-2 Warren P. Knouf, son of John and Molly (Brown) Knouf, born about 1883, died April 4, 1945. He married Mabel Harter.

Children:

7-1 Edith Knouf born 1902.

7-2 Harold Knouf born 1902. Married Ruth Dowd. They live at 1600 Orizaba St., in Long Beach, Calif.

Children:

8-1 Barbara Jean Knouf.

8-2 Jean Louise Knouf.

8-3 Shirley Ray Knouf.

8-4 Carol Ann Knouf.

8-5 James Edward Knouf.

7-3 Norman Knouf born 1907, married Amy Brooks. They live at 2311-B 16th St., Lubbock, Texas.

7-4 Virginia Knouf born 1920, married Edwin Davis. Live at 1318 Geil St., Des Moines, Iowa. (1954)

6-3 Russell Knouf married Jessie Tarvisey. Russell was killed with his baby boy in a south Des Moines, Iowa cyclone in March, 1903..

6-4 Cora Knouf married Jake Rappensparger. She died in pregnancy in 1900.

5-3 Samuel Wesley Knouf, son of John Henry and Maria (Cook) Knouf, was born in Bedford Co., Pa., on April 20, 1849 and died of a heart attack at Bryon Rice School House in Des Moines, Iowa on Jan. 7, 1913. He came with his parents to Johnson Co., Iowa in late 1852 or 1853 (Iowa census of 1856 for Penn. Twp. Johnson Co., says Henry Knouf family had been in the state 3 years). They moved a little later to Benton Co., Iowa where the family remained until 1867 then moved to Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa. Samuel Wesley Knouf enlisted in the Union Army when quite young. His army papers say: "Samuel W. Knoff, private of John W. W. Kumple's Co. H (or N) 2nd Reg. pf Iowa Cavalry Vet. Vol. enrolled Jan. 30, 1865, discharged Sept. 1865, at Selma, Alabama". Samuel was never pensioned but his widow pplied and received pension after his death.

Samuel Wesley Knouf was married in Warren Co., Iowa on Feb. 22, 1874 at Pleasant Ridge Church to Iris Gertrude Cale, with J. A. Smith, P. C. Norwalk Circuit, officiation. (This is recorded in Warren Co., Court's office in Book B, page 278).

Iris Cale Knouf was born December 14, 1851, at Bloomington, Ill. and moved with her parents to Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa, in 1855. Her father was John Harvey Cale, born Dec. 6, 1822 in W. Va. Her mother was Amelia Penry, born April 16, 1825, in Delaware Co., Ohio. John Harvey Cale died Feb. 10, 1909 in Warren Co. Iowa. Amelia Penry Cale died August 10, 1895 in Warren Co. Iowa. Both are buried in Orilla, Iowa cemetery, near the north west corner of Warren Co.

Samuel and Iris (Ca le) Knouf are also both buried in Orilla cemetery. They lived most of their married life in Des Moines, Iowa, having started at first on a farm near Orilla. After Samuel's death Iris continued to live in Des Moines on 21st St., until after her youngest daughter's marriage, then went to live with her in Miles City, Montana about 1919. Iris died in Miles City, Mont. of bowel obstruction on March 12, 1931.

Children of Samuel and Iris (Cale) Knouf:

5-1 Almont Knouf born Dec. 20, 1874, died Feb. 11, 1875.

5-2 Myrtle Eldora Knouf born Jan. 11,1877, died Jan. 19, 1952.

5-3 Guy Leander Knouf born March 18, 1880, died Oct. 9, 1931.

5-4 Della Knouf born Feb. 1, 1884, died March 23, 1951.

5-5 Lulu Knouf born June 11, 1887, died April 23, 1888.

6-2 Myrtle Eldora Knouf, born Jan. 11, 1877 in Warren Co., Iowa, died in Des Moinesm Iowa on Jan. 19, 1952. The family moved to Des Moines, Iowa when she was a girl. As a young woman before marriage, she was employed at YONKERS STORE, also spent a year in a store at Nashville, Tenn.

Myrtle Knouf was ma rried in Des Moines, Iowa on June 17, 1908 to George A. Rye, who was born in England about 1865, and came to Des Moines with his parents when five years old. He began his employment with YOUNKERS in 1885, and continued until his death on Jan. 11, 1940, being their oldest employee in point of service. For years he had been "dean" of YOUNKERS Twenty Year Club.

Myrtle and George Rye were members of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. During his early years in Des Moines, George had pumped the organ for the Episcopal Church and at his death had been a member for more than 50 years.

George Rye was also a member of Adelphic lodge, A. F. and A. M., Waveland chapter, Order of Eastern Star., Des Moines Consistory,. ZA Ga Zig Shrine and the Pioneer Club.

Myrtle and George Rye had no children. They were buried in Glendale Masonic cemetery, in Des Moines, Iowa.

6-3 Guy Leander Knouf, son of Samuel Wesley and Iris (Cale)Knouf, was born in Warren Co., Iowa on March 18, 1880 and died on Oct. 9, 1931 of a heart attack at Des Moines, Iowa. Buried in Chapel Hill cemetery on Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa.

He moved as a child with his parents to Des Moines, Iowa where he attended the public schools, and at an early age learned the printing trade. He was employed for 35 years by the Homestead Company of Des Moines, Iowa but at the time of his death had been conducting his own printing plant at 724 Grand Ave., in Des Moines, Iowa for over a year. This was known as BRATTAIN & KNOUF.

Guy Knouf was active in Grace Methodist Church, was a Mason and Woodman, and a member of the Typographical union and the Craftsman's Club.

Guy Knouf was married May 26, 1898 to Dottie Louise Victoria Gill. She was born Jan. 16, 1881 according to her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gill of Oswego, N.Y. They had taken her from the OSWEGO CHILDREN'S HOME when she was about two and a half years old. Records say she was placed there Dec. 16, 1881 under the name MAY POLLY. She came with her foster parents to Des Moines, Iowa as a child, attended the grade schools and West Des Moines High School, where she excelled in English and was a great joy to her English teacher.

The Knouf family lived for many years at 1344- 21st St., Des Moines, Iowa but bought a new home at 1632- 47th St. in the 1920's after the daughter, Louise, was born.

After Guy Knouf's death, the family remained on 47th St. for a few years then moved to 1016- 29th St., which Mrs. Knouf had bought. After Louise married, Mrs. Knouf (having always been interested in art) was employed for a few years at a Studie where she became very proficient at tinting photographs.

When seventy years of age, Mrs. Knouf deeded her home on 29th St. to the HOME FOR THE AGED at 2833 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa and entered as a Life Member. This was later consolidated with the Methodist Home at 3520 Grand Ave., and she is now in that lovely new building called, WESLEY ACRES. She is at liberty to come and go as she pleases and still likes to travel especially by air.

In 1956, THE CHIMES, the Grace Methodist Church paper, had the following article about Mrs. Knouf:

"This is the story of a Methodist family, a mother, her husband and three children, all of them devoted members of the Church called Grace.

Louise Gill was one of the children joining Grace Methodist Church in the Easter class of 1892. The Reverend Mr. Wickersham was the pastor of the small one-room church located at 19th and Crocker. This same Louise, with her "school girl complexion" unravaged by the years and with her eyes as bright as ever, is still a member of our fellowship. Her name is Louise Gill Knouf. She was married in 1898 to Guy L Knouf, with the Reverend Mr. Albert Shea acting as the officiating minister.

For a period of ten years, from 1905 to 1915, Mrs. Knouf

taught Sunday School in a neighboring church, the Dutch Reformed, still retaining her membership in Grace. In 1915, her husband brought his letter from that church to hers.

Through the years, the Knoufs were loyal members of the Ruthean Class and Mr. Knouf served as an usher and Official Board Member until his death in 1931.

Left alone, Mrs. Knouf continued her work in the Junior Department of the Church School. She also served as the Superintendant of the Cradle Roll, as Secretary of the Women's Home Missionary Society and as a member of many different committees.

The three children of the family have been members of Grace Church. The son Ralph J. and his wife are now active members of the Methodist Church in La Grange, Illinois. Dr. Burton H. Knouf and his wife Margaret belong to the fellowship of Grace Church.

In 1943, the daughter Louise was married by Dr. Walter Briggs to Dr. W. N. Bruce. The copple is now living in Champaign, Illinois where they are active in the work of the University Church.

Ralph Knouf's son Guy H. Knouf, lived near Cleveland, Ohio and works with the youth of the Avon Lake Methodist Church. (Guy H. Knouf now lives in Bay Village, Ohio (1961) and is active in the Methodist Church there.)

Mrs. Knouf is always in her place in church on a Sunday morning. Many times she sits with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Knouf. When they cannot be with her, she comes with Miss Ethel Badgley. Mrs. Knouf says that she thoroughly enjoys and appreciated her Circle, which is Number 3. She has been a regular member of the Hill Top Prayer Group during recent months, coming with Mrs. Julia Steelsmith, the Parish Visitor.

Mrs. Knouf has evidently learned one of life's greatest secrets,- how to face the sunset years graciously and beautifully. "

This Article was headed, "Sixty-Four Years is a Long Time! "

Besides her church, Mrs. Knouf still enjoys concerts, plays, art shows, her own TV, and clubs one a reading club which she has attended for over 50 years.

Children of Guy L. and Dottie Louise (Gill) Knouf:

7-1 Ralph Jay Knouf born Feb. 26, 1899

7-2 Burton Homer Knouf, born Sept. 26, 1903

7-3 Louise Knouf born December 31, 1922.

6-1 Ralph Jay Knouf was born Feb. 26, 1899 in Des Moines, Iowa. He was graduated from West High School in Des Moines, June 1917. He attended Drake University 1917-1918, 1919-1920, where he was a member of the Chi Delta fraternity. He enlisted in U.S. Signal Corps (radio division) in May 1918 and served until Sept. 1919. He received B.S. degree in E.E. from Iowa State College, June 9, 1924, and was employed immediately after by the General Electric Co., in radio work at Schenectady, N. Y. He returned to Iowa State College as a member of the engineering faculty in charge of radio station WOI, in 1926. From 1929 until 1931, he was Chief Engineer for Steinite Radio Co., at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He came to Chicago in 1931 and was Chief Engineer for the Transformer Corp. of America (Clarion Radio) until Jan. 1934 when he was employed by Wells-Gardner & Co., where he remained until Aug. 1959. He is now with the government Engineering section at Hallicrafters in Chicago. He has been interested in amateur radio since a youth, and had a station since 1911. His first call letters were 9LU in Des Moines, Iowa before World War I. Since about 1931, his call has been W9SW.

Ralph Jay Knouf was married on June 11, 1924, at Ames, Iowa by Dr. O. H. Cessna, college chaplain, to Osee Olive Johnson of Numa, Iowa. Osee was born at Numa, Iowa on March 18, 1897, the daughter of Harris Longthorn and Celia (Russell) Johnson, granddaughter of George and Harriett (Dyball) Johnson and of Oliver Perry and Nancy Elizabeth (Fox) Russell. Her great grandparents were Richard and Sabina Johnson, who died in England, Edward and Elizabeth (Keel) Dyball (he died in England), William and Emily (Sageser) Russell, and William and Celia (Hill) Fox. Osee is a DAR through Celia (Hill) Fox, whose Mother was Sarah (Wright) Hill, daughter of the Revolutionary Soldier, Benjamin Wright of N.C. She is also a member of the Daughters of American Colonists.

Osee attended Drake University on a scholarship from Seymour, Iowa High School, 1915-1918; taught in Appanoose Co., Iowa, 1918-1922; received B.S. degree in Home Economics from Iowa State College on June 9, 1924.

Osee (Johnson) Knouf taught in Union Vocational School in Schenectady, New York, 1924-1925. Her hobby is genealogy and she has compiled three volumes of WRIGHT FAMILY HISTORY for DAR Genealogical Records Committee, which are bound and given to Librariesm such as DAR National Library, Newberry Library in Chicago and some Stats Libraries.

Ralph and Osee Knouf have lived in La Grange, Illinois since 1931 and are members of the First Methodist Church of La Grange.

Child of Ralph J. Knouf and Osee (Johnson) Knouf:

8-1 Guy Harris Knouf was born July 31, 1925, at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, New York. His first school was the Iowa State College Nursery School at Ames, Iowa in 1928. (His mother did work with his class while taking some graduate work in Child Care.) Guy attended Kindergarten at Harrison Hill School in Fort Wayne, Indiana, then moved with his aprents to La Grange, Illinois in Sept. 1931, where he started in first grade at Odgen School. He graduated from Eighth Grade at Oak Avenue School in 1939, and from Lyons Township High School in 1943.

During grade school years, Guy was a member of C.A.R. and S.A.L. and served as President of the YOUTH FELLOWSHIP of the Methodist Church, 1942-1943. He was always interested in trains and began his HO gauge models in 1937, which is still one of his hobbies. He enlisted in ASTP in the Army in July 1943 and was called for service on Sept. 24, 1943, serving until his honorable discharge on April 20, 1946. His training was spent at Fort Benning, Ga., Muncie, Indiana, Camp Swift, Texas, and Ft. Dix, New Jersey. He sailed for France on Sept. 12, 1944 and returned from Europe April 5, 1946. He saw active service in the Rhineland- Central European Theater, and received two battle stars, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Combat Ind. Badge, and since was notified that his Regt., 405th Inf. of the 102nd Division, had received a Unit Citation and Bronze Star for Crossing the Roer. He was a Sgt. when discharged. While in Battle, he was a gunner on a mortar squad with Frederic D.Butcher, Jr., Sgt. Daniel J. Barnett and Corp. Dale E. Johnson in Co. L of the 405th Inf. Regt. Danny Barnett was killed early in December 1944 and with the same shell, Dale lost a foot and was returned to the U.S.A. In Sept. 1946, Guy enrolled in General Engineering Course at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa and one of the first men he met on the campus, was Dale Johnson. Frederic Butcher took his B.S. and M.S. at Kansas State College. (Frederic was best man when Guy was married.)

Guy belonged to N.R.A., and won several medals at Rifle meets. He was also active in Intramural sports at Iowa State College and was given a Gold "I" key for his work as Chairman for Friley Hall. He was also All College Bowling League President. He belonged to Sons of the American Revolution, Illinois Society, Chicago, Illinois for several years.

Guy received his B.S. Degree in General Engineering at Iowa State College on Dec. 20, 1950 and took a job in Methods Engineering with the National Carbon Co. in Cleveland, Ohio.

Guy Harris Knouf was married on January 26, 1952 at the Episcopal Church in Bay Village, Ohio to Betty Ann Chapman, daughter of Wilmott Alexander and Bessie (Maplesden) Chapman of Bay Village, Ohio. Betty was born July 12, 1930, graduated from Bay Village High School and attended Bowling Green University, where she majored in Business Administration. She also worked for a year at the FIRST BOSTON CO., in Cleveland as an assistant Trader.

Their first home was in Lakewood, Ohio, then they bought a home at 212 Inwood Blvd., Avon Lake, Ohio. They were transferred in 1956 to Fostoria, Ohio and lived at 721 Westhaven Drive. In the fall of 1960, they were transferred back to Cleveland and bought at 28918 Westwood Drive, Bay Village, Ohio.

Children of Guy Harris and Betty Ann (Chapman) Knouf:

9-1 Kenneth Guy Knouf born March 1,1953, Lakewood, Ohio

9-2 Thomas Ralph Knouf born August 21, 1955, Lakewood, Ohio.

7-2 Burton Homer Knouf born September 26, 1903 at Des Moines, Iowa. Graduated from West High School, Des Moines, Iowa in June 1921. He attended Drake University , School of Music, in the Fine Arts Department, 1921-1922. He later traveled with orchestra, playing trumpet on Chautauqua and Orpheum Circuit; led orchestras in Des Moines, Iowa: studied music in Chicago, 1927-1928.

Burton was married on September 14, 1932 to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hartung, daughter of Burdair M. and Bessie (Coddington) Hartung, at their home near Des Moines, Iowa. Margaret was born June 2, 1908 near Rolla, Missouri. She was graduated from East High School, Des Moines, Iowa in June 1927 and from Drake University in June 1930.

Burton and Margaret made their first home in Chicago, where he studied at the Illinois College of Chiropody from which he was graduated on June 2, 1934 with degree of D.S.C. He has since practiced as a Podiatrist in the Equitable Building in Des Moines, Iowa.

They are members of the Grace Methodist Church of Des Moines, Iowa and Burton is a member of the Masonic lodge.

Burton has enjoyed Shooting and Photography as hobbies and has won various honors in each. Margaret is also interested and has developed skill in both hobbies.

Residence: 3909 Amick Avenue, Des Moines 10, Iowa.

7-3 Louise Knouf, daughter of Guy L. and Dottie Louise (Gill) Knouf, was born in Des Moines, Iowa on December 31, 1922. She attended Perkins Grade School, Roosevelt Junior High and was graduated from Roosevelt High School in January 1941. She had business training and was employed for a short time at the Public Health Nurses Office in Des Moines, before going to Ames, Iowa where she had a position as secretary to Dr. Irving Melhus, Head of Botany Department of Iowa State College.

On December 26, 1943, Louise was married in the Grace Methodist Church, Des Moines, Iowa to Willis Nels Bruce, who was born at Wahoo, Nebraska, on Sept. 6, 1917, the son of Seth Theodore and Clara (Gustafson) Bruce. Willis attended High School in Kingsbury, California, and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1942, having majored in Entomology and Chemistry. Willis, who is called "Bill", worked as a commercial chemist during summers for two years as Fresno, California. He went to Iowa State College in 1942 as an instructor in Physiology and research associate. He is a member of the Entomology Society of America, the honoraries, Sigma XI, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Alpha Zeta. Bill received his M.A. degree in 1949 and his Ph. D. in 1952 from the University of Illinois. He is now (1961) a full Professor in research at the University.

Bill and Louise Bruce moved to Urbana, Illinois in October 1944 where Bill took a position in the Economic Entomology Section of the State Natural History Survey. They are members of the Wesley Methodist and Bill is a Steward, Class of 1960.

Louise was a member of Faculty Wives 1944-45; the D.A.R., the D.A.C., Carle Hospital Auxiliary and Modern Dance Class (Community Arts) at the present time.

Residence: 909 West Williams St., Champaign, Illinois

Children:

8-1 Heather Bruce, born Urbana, Illinois Oct. 13, 1945.
She has studied ballet, cello, and is a member of Terrapin swim group. She attended University High School for two years but now attend the public High School at Champaign, Ill.

8-2 Claire Bruce born Urbana, Illinois, Sept. 12, 1951.

8-3 Bonnie Bruce born Urbana, Illinois, Dec. 17, 1952.

6-4 Della Knouf, daughter of Samuel Wesley and Iris Gertrude (Cale) Knouf, was born in Des Moines, Iowa on Feb. 1, 1884. Della was educated in music at Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. She was employed in the office of the Madison Coal Co., Des Moines, Iowa for several years before her marriage on November 12, 1918 to H. E. McCoy. He was born Sept. 22, 1879 and died June 19, 1938 near Miles City, Montana in a railroad accident. He was an engineer and died in his cab when a flash flood took out a bridge on the Milwaukee line. He was buried in Glendale Masonic cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa. Della and the children continued to live in Miles City for some years then returned to Des Moines, Iowa where she died March 23, 1951.

Children of H.E. and Della (Knouf) McCoy:

7-1 Betty Lou McCoy, born Sept. 16, 1919 at Miles City, Mont.

7-2 Ardella McCoy, born July 12, 1923 at Miles City, Mont.

7-1 Betty Lou McCoy graduated from Miles City H.S. in 1937 and from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa in 1942. She was a talented musician, a member of the Chi Omega sorority and other societies. She taught at Manly, Iowa until her marriage in Des Moines, Iowa at Grace Methodist church, on June 25, 1944 to Mac J. Randall of Manly, Iowa. They reside on a farm near Manly, Iowa.

Children:

8-1 John Mac Randall born July 11, 1948

8-2 Jane Ann Randall born Oct. 14, 1952.

Betty Lou still teaches music and has trained her children and others for a quartet which appears on television in northern Iowa.

7-2 Ardella McCoy, graduated from Miles City H.S. in 1941 where she was also a talented musician. She attended Drake University 1941, to 1943 and was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She was married on June 25, 1944 at Grace Methodist Church in Des Moines, Iowa (in a double wedding with her sister, Betty Lou) to John H. Sutton of Miles City, Montana, who was born Sept. 3, 1920 at Fremont, Nebraska. John has stayed in the Air Corps as a Master Sgt. (Photography) and has been stationed at Denver, the Phillipines and is now in France near Nancy where his family has joined him.

Children:

8-1 Linda Susan Sutton born June 9, 1948

8-2 Carol Annette Sutton born Dec. 29, 1952

5-5 Matilda Catherine Knouf, daughter of John Henry Knouf and Maria (Cook) Knouf, was born on May 26, 1853 in Johnson Co., Iowa, and died on March 7, 1951 at Arcadia, California. She married George Frederick Major on
He was born in 1844 at Shelbyville, Indiana, and died in 1922 at San Gabriel, Calif. They went to Missouri, then to Seattle, Wash. before going to California in Jan. 1912, where they spent the rest of their lives.

Children of George Frederick and Matilda Catherine (Knouf) Major:

6-1 Henry Allen Major born March 11, 1874. Not married. Lives at 1113 S. Mayflower Ave., Arcadia, Calif.

6-2 Lillie Major born Nov. 20, 1875.

6-3 Lewis Arthur Major born Dec. 26, 1877. Not married. Lives at 1113 S. Mayflower Ave., Arcadia, Calif.

6-4 Kate E. Major born May 16, 1880. Not married. Lives at 1317 W. 12th St., Los Angeles 15, Calif.

6-5 Irene F. Major born June 15, 1883. Not married. Lives at 497 Winona Ave., Pasadena 3, Calif.

6-6 Grover Cleveland Major born Jan. 20, 1885.

6-7 George Major born June 8, 1887.

6-8 Mable Major born Oct. 5, 1891.

6-9 Ralph Major born Oct. 19, 1895, died Labor Day, 1945. Not married.

6-2 Lillie Major born Nov. 20, 1875 married Thomas Jones, who died.

They were parents of three children:
7-1 Muriel Jones, born 1898, died Feb. 3, 1899.
7-2 Edwin Thomas Jones born April 13, 1904, married Ann Riggs. No children.
7-3 Margaret Lucile Jones born April 24, 1917, married Elmer Riggs.
Children:
8-1 Patsy Jean Riggs born Mar. 17, 1936 married James Murphy. Children:
9-1 Steven James Murphy born Jan. 14, 1955
9-2 Lori Shawn Murphy born May 26, 1958.

8-2 Suzanna Riggs born Oct. 20, 1944.

6-2 Lillie Major Jones remarried to Rubert Martin.

6-6 Grover Cleveland Major born Jan. 20, 1885, died
Married Mary Edsell.

Children:
7-1 Geraldine Catherine Major born Dec. 24, 1920.

7-2 Miles Clinton Major born April 7, 1922. Not married.

7-3 Patricia Jane Major born May 12, 1924.

7-1 Geraldine Catherine Major married Joe Ferenez. They live at 1515 N. Rose St., Burbank, Calif.
Children:
8-1 Cheryl Marie Ferenez born Aug. 10, 1943.
8-2 Mary Joanne Ferenez born May 21, 1945.
8-3 Karen Jean Ferenez born Dec. 19, 1948.

7-3 Patricia Jane Major married Pete Peterson. They live at 1225 Dittmar Drive, Whittier, Calif.
Child:
8-1 Terryl Robert Peterson born March 21, 1955.

6-7 George Major born June 8, 1887 married Elisabeth Burnham. Their address: Box 140, Route 1, Crouch St., Oceanside, Calif. His business is the MAJOR WOOD PRODUCTS at Oceanside, Calif.
Children:
7-1 Marion Burnham Major born June 16, 1922.
7-2 George Frederick Major born Aug. 14, 1923.
7-3 Everett Allen Major born April 15, 1925.
7-4 Aurelia Alice Major born Jan. 27, 1929.

7-1 Marion Burnham Major married Kenneth Austin Boe.
Child:
8-1 Kenneth Allen Boe born Aug. 24, 1955.

7-2 George Frederick Major married Norma Jean Cox.
Children:
8-1 Carol Ann Major born March 23, 1946.
8-2 George Frederick Major, Jr. born June 26, 1948.
8-3 Susan Jean Major born Sept. 30, 1950.

7-3 Everett Allen Major, son of George and Elisabeth (Burnham) Major, married Beth Louise Weissner.

Child:
8-1 Connie Louise Major born Jan. 28, 1956.

7-4 Aurelia Alice Major married Eldon Dale Toeller.

Children:
8-1 Donald Dale Toeller born April 27, 1949.
8-2 Gary Richard Toeller born Feb. 7, 1951.

6-8 Mabel Marie Major, daughter of George Frederick and Matilda Catherine (Knouf) Major, born Oct. 5, 1891, married Wallace H. Teisley. They reside at 497 Winona Ave., Pasadena, Calif. No children.

6-9 Ralph Major born Oct. 19, 1895, was killed in an accident on Labor Day 1945. Not married.

5-7 Daniel Jackson Knouf, son of John Henry and Maria (Cook) Knouf, was born in Benton Co., Iowa on May 28, 1857 and moved with his parents to Warren Co., Iowa when nine years old. He died there on June 18, 1936, near Norwalk, Iowa, from a heart attack. Jackson was married in 1884 to Dora McLain, born 1860 and died in 1912. They lived for a few years in Madison Co. Iowa but returned to Warren Co. in 1900.

Jackson lived on the old Knouf farm purchased by his father, Henry Knouf when he came from Benton Co. This passed on to Pearl Knouf, his daughter.

Children of Daniel Jackson and Dora (McLain) Knouf:

6-1 Earle Knouf married Effie Devine. They lived at 2902 Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. He was clerk at Fort Des Moines Hotel at the time of his death in 1939 from a heart attack.

No children.

6-2 Pearl Knouf was born Mar. 31, 1887 east of Cumming, Iowa and died on her farm near Norwalk on Oct. 30, 1954. Not married. When her estate was settled, all of old Henry Knouf's living descendants, and Dora McLain's near relatives shared. Pearl Knouf was a member of the Methodist Church at Orilla, known as Pleasant Ridge. Interment at Orilla cemetery.

The following were named as heirs of Pearl Knouf's estate: Martin Knouf (uncle), and the following cousin: Rose Inman, Edith Knouf, Virginia K. Davis, Norman R. Knouf, Ralph J. Knouf, Dr. Burton Knouf, Louise Bruce, Mrs. Betty Lou Randall, Mrs. John H. Sutton, Lillie Martin, Henry A. Major, Mrs. Mabel Yeisley, Louis A. Major, George Major, Irene F. Major, Kate E. Major, Miles C. Major, Mrs. Geraldine Ferencz, Mrs. Patricia Jane Peterson; plus many McLain cousins, etc.

(5-7 Daniel Jackson Knouf has a sketch in the HISTORY OF WARREN COUNTY, IOWA by Rev. W. C. Martin, D.D. published in 1908, giving his father and mother's names and dates, and his brothers and sister, then living. This was on page 513.)

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Pearl Knouf, the deceased, was never married and died without a surviving spouse and without issue.

Her father, D. J. Knouf, and her mother, Dora Knouf, predeceased her. The only children of D. J. Knouf and Dora Knouf was the deceased, Pearl Knouf, and her brother Earl Knouf. Earl Knouf predeceased Pearl Knouf, and left a wife surviving but no children.

Mariah Knouf was the mother of D. J. Knouf, and Henry Knouf was the father of D. J. Knouf. Mariah and Henry Knouf predeceased Pearl Knouf. Mariah and Henry Knouf had the following children in addition to D. J. Knouf:

Martin Knouf, living and of legal age.
John Knouf, deceased, but leaving children.
Sam Knouf, deceased, but leaving children.
Matilda Major, deceased, but leaving children.

John Knouf left surviving a daughter, Rose Inman, living, of legal age, and Warren Knouf, a son, deceased. Warren Knouf left surviving the following named children, all of legal age and living: Edith Knouf, Virginia K. Davis, Norman R. Knouf and Harold E. Knouf.

Sam Knouf left surviving a son, Guy Knouf, deceased, and a daughter, Della McCoy, deceased. Guy Knouf left surviving the following named children, all of legal age and living: Ralph J. Knouf, Burton Knouf and Louise Bruce. Della McCoy left surviving the following named children, all of legal age and living: Betty Lou Randall, Mrs. John H. Sutton.

Matilda Major left surviving the following named children, all of legal age and living: Lillie Martin, Henry A. Major, Mabel Yeisley, Louis A. Major, George Major, Irene F. Major, Kate E. Major; and Grover C. Major, deceased, but who is survived by the following named children, all of legal age and living: Miles C. Major, Geraldine Ferencz, and Patricia Jane Peterson.

Caroline McLain was the mother of Dora Knouf, and James McLain was the father of Dora Knouf. Caroline and James McLain predeceased Pearl Knouf. Caroline McLain and James McLain had the following children in addition to Dora Knouf:

John McLain, deceased, but leaving a child.
Tearsy Dickey, deceased, but leaving children.
Thomas McLain, deceased, but leaving children.
Kathryn True, deceased, but leaving children.
Arthur McLain, deceased, but leaving children.
Jessie Thompson Osborn, deceased, but leaving children.

John McLain left surviving one child, of legal age and living being Lucile Jenks.

Tearsy Dickey left surviving the following named children, of legal age and living: Lavenia Westberg, Ethel Irvin, Otis Dickey; and Harry Dickey, deceased, but who left surviving the following children of legal age and living, John Nelson, Doris R. Ryan, and Clarence R. Dickey; and Hattie Surber, deceased, but who left surviving the following named children, of legal age and living: Beulah Gifford, Cleone Westadt, Elmer Surber, Alta Ardueser, and Ralph D. Surber.

Thomas McLain left surviving the following named children, of legal age and living: Glen G. McLain, Maude M. Ellis, and Frank J. McLain.

Kathryn True left surviving the following named children, of legal age and living: Lila M. Marshall, Victor True, and Gladys W. Findley.

Arthur McLain left surviving the following named children, of legal age and living: Goldie B. Abild and Ralph E. McLain.

Jessie Thompson Osborn left surviving the following named children, of legal age and living: Faye Henney, Ruth King; and Frank Thompson, deceased, but who left surviving him the following children of legal age and living, Roland A. Thompson and Dorothy F. Thompson.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THEREFORE THE HEIRS AT LAW
OF PEARL KNOUF, DECEASED, ALL OF LEGAL AGE,
WITH THEIR ADDRESSES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE INTEREST
IN THE ESTATE.

1. Martin Knouf, uncle 1/8
Cumming, Iowa

2. Rose Inman, cousin 1/16
1810 Logan
Des Moines, Iowa

3. Edith Knouf, second cousin
Foster Hotel 1/64
Des Moines, Iowa

4. Virginia K. Davis, 2nd cousin
1318 Geil Street 1/64
Des Moines, Iowa

5. Norman R. Knouf, 2nd cousin
2311-B 16th St. 1/64
Lubbock, Texas

6. Harold Knouf, 2nd cousin
1600 Orizaba St. 1/64
Long Beach, California

7. Ralph J. Knouf, 2nd cousin
339 S. Edgewood 1/48
LaGrange, Illinois

8. Dr. Burton Knouf, 2nd cousin
1009 A Equitable Bldg. 1/48
Des Moines, Iowa

9. Louise Bruce, 2nd cousin
909 W. Williams 1/48
Champaign, Illinois

10. Mrs. Betty Lou Randall,
2nd cousin 1/32
Manley, Iowa

11. Mrs. John H. Sutton,
2nd cousin
1167 Boston 1/32
Aurora 8, Colorado

12. Lillie Martin, cousin 1/64
157 E. Las Flores Dr.
Altadena, California

13 Henry A. Major, cousin 1/64
1113 S. Mayflower Ave.
Arcadia 5, California

14. Mrs. Mabel Yeisley, cousin
497 Winona Avenue 1/64
Pasadena 3, California

15. Louis A. Major, cousin
1113 S. Mayflower Ave. 1/64
Arcadia 5, California

16. George Major, cousin 1/64
Box 140, Route 1
Crouch Street
Oceanside, California

17. Irene F. Major, cousin
497 Winona Ave. 1/64
Pasadena 3, California

18. Kate E. Major, cousin, 1/64
1317 W. 12th Street
Los Angeles 15, California

19. Miles C. Major, 2nd cousin
6918 Columbus 1/192
Van Nuys, California

20. Mrs. Geraldine Ferencz
2nd cousin 1/192
1515 N. Rose Street
Burbank, California

21. Mrs. Patricia Jane Peterson
2nd cousin 1/192
1225 Dittmar Drive
Whittier, California

(The above take the share that would have fallen to decedent's father, D. J. Knouf, had he survived.)

22. Lucile Jenks, cousin 1/12
Cumming, Iowa

23. Mrs. Lavenia Westberg,
cousin 1/60
1449 13th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

24. Ethel Irvin, cousin 1/60
1449 13th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

25. Otis Dickey, cousin 1/60
RFD
Mitchellville, Iowa

26. Mrs. Jean Nelson,
2nd cousin 1/180
296 Fifth Avenue
Marion, Iowa

27. Doris R. Ryan, 2nd cousin,
Melbourne, Iowa 1/180

28. Clarence R. Dickey,
2nd cousin 1/180
501 Beverly Place
Santa Ana, California

29. Beulah Gifford, 2nd cousin
Belden, Nebraska 1/300

30. Cleone Westadt, 2nd cousin
Belden, Nebraska 1/300

31. Elmer Surber, 2nd cousin
Belden, Nebraska 1/300

32. Alta Ardueser, 2nd cousin
Bethune, Colorado 1/300

33. Ralph D. Surber, 2nd cousin
Box 957 1/300
Washougal, Washington

34. Glen G. McLain, cousin 1/36
2112 Leonard Road
Grant's Pass, Oregon

35. Maude M. Ellis, cousin, 1/36
714 Marnell Avenue
Santa Cruz, California

36. Frank J. McLain, cousin, 1/36
Tecopa, California

37. Lila M. Marshall, cousin 1/36
1362 Miramente Court
Berkeley 3, California

38. Victor True, cousin, 1/36
232 Elm Street
San Mateo, California

39. Gladys W. Findley, cousin, 1/36
3501 Cazador Street
Los Angeles 65, California

40. Goldie B. Abild, cousin, 1/24
3708 S. W. 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

41. Ralph E. McLain, cousin, 1/24
Route 6, Box 181
Olympia, Washington

42. Faye Henney, cousin, 1/36
1429 Harding Road
Des Moines, Iowa

43. Ruth King, cousin, 1/36
East 801 33rd
Spokane 36, Washington

44. Roland A. Thompson,
2nd cousin, 1/72
Route 7
Columbia City, Indiana

45. Dorothy F. Thompson
2nd cousin 1/72
102 E. Chestnut
Apt. 1510
Chicago 11, Illinois

(The above take the share that would have fallen to decedent's mother, Dora Knouf, had she survived.)

5-12. Martin Knouf, son of John Henry Knouf and Maria (Cook) Knouf, was born in Benton Co., Iowa on Oct. 22, 1867, and moved with his parents to Warren Co., Iowa when only six weeks old. He married Mamie Miller, daughter of Eli and Malinda (Vickery) Miller, on April 14, 1892, and they lived to celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary, which was held at their home near Orilla, Iowa on Sunday April 13, 1958. The next Sunday morning, Uncle Martin passed away, on April 20, 1958. Mamie Miller Knouf was born on Nov. 20, 1869 near Vermont, Illinois, and celebrated her 90th birthday last fall, at her home where she lived with her daughter Ruth Stewart.

Uncle Martin Knouf had kept a complete record of his father, mother, brothers and sister's births and deaths, as well as his own family record, and he kindly allowed me to copy them all in July 1957.

Children of Martin and Mamie (Miller) Knouf:

6-1 Edith Gertrude Knouf born Aug. 1, 1893.
6-2 Bessie Marie Knouf born Aug. 9, 1895.
6-3 Ethel Ruth Knouf born April 13, 1897.
6-4 Embree Harmon Knouf born Feb. 7, 1899, died July 24, 1899.
6-5 Martin Virgil Knouf born Aug. 11, 1900.
6-6 Leland Dale Knouf born May 31, 1902.
6-7 Eva Ione Knouf born Jan. 4, 1904, died Mar. 15, 1904.

6-1 Edith Gertrude Knouf born Augl 1, 1893, married Albert McBride, on Aug. 24, 1911. She died in Valley Junction, Iowa on June 23, 1931.

Children:

7-1 Martin McBride
7-2 Joe E. McBride
7-3 Harriet Arlene McBride
7-4 Donald McBride
7-5 Delores McBride
7-6 Robert McBride

7-1 Martin McBride born Oct. 19, 1912, married Myrtle Erickson. Address: 4232 Tulane Ave., Long Beach 8, Calif.

Children:
8-1 Edith May McBride born June 6, 1935, married Lovan Thomas Dawson.
Children:
9-1 Sheryl Lieen Dawson born Oct. 29, 1955
9-2 David Thomas Dawson born Oct. 20, 1957.

8-2 Dennis Lee McBride born June 27, 1938.

7-2 Joe E. McBride born 2-12-1914 (twin) married Ruth Long.

Children:

8-1 Joe E. McBride, Jr. married
8-2 James Robert McBride, deceased.

Joe E. McBride, Sr. and Ruth were divorced and he married Dorothy ----------. No children.

7-3 Harriet Arlene McBride born 2-12-1914 (twin) married Raymond Tucker, had one child and were divorced. Harriet married Fred Harrimon, and they live in California.

8-1 Donna Kay Tucker
married

7-4 Donald McBride born Mar. 19, 1925 (twin) married Verna ----------. They were divorced and he married Betty ----------, and adopted her two children, Linda born about 1950, and Allen, born about 1948.

7-5 Delores McBride born Mar. 19, 1925 (twin) married Cather Smith.

Children:

8-1 Cather Allen Smith born Aug. 25, 1942
8-2 Sandra Marie Smith born Feb. 16, 1947
8-3 Deborah Francis Smith born June 4, 1951
8-4 Cynthia Kay Smith born Jan. 4, 1954
8-5 Terry John Smith born Oct. 30, 1955 (twin)
8-6 Jerry Thomas Smith born Oct. 30, 1955 (twin)
8-7 Tamela Jo Smith born Oct. 8, 1957.

7-6 Robert Lynn McBride born Aug. 6, 1927, married Beth ---------- on May 12, 1949. Present address: 6938 Chippewa, St. Louis, Mo.

6-2 Bessie Marie Knouf born Aug. 9, 1895, married Charles Brown, on Nov. 15, 1916.

Child:

7-1 Darlene Brown born Oct. 31, 1919, married Preston Rabern. Had one child and were divorced. Darlene married Lavere Howell, and he adopted her child.

8-1 Larry Lee Rabern Howell born June 21, Larry Lee is now in service in Germany.

8-2 Christine Howell

6-3 Ethel Ruth Knouf born April 13, 1897, married 1-1-1917, Roy Stewart. They lived at Alvo, Nebraska.

Children of Roy and Ethel Ruth (Knouf) Stewart:

7-1 Josephine Stewart
7-2 Mamie Marie Stewart
7-3 Marlene Stewart
7-4 Eveline Stewart

7-1 Josephine Stewart born July 16, 1919, married Harold H. Hoffman.

Children:

8-1 Donna Jo Hoffman
8-2 Margaret Hoffman born Apr. 15, 1945
8-3 Karl George Hoffman born Apr. 19, 1948 (twin)
8-4 Kay Ruth Hoffman born Apr. 19, 1949 (twin)
8-5 Harold Hoffman born May 28, 1949
8-6 John Hoffman

7-2 Mamie Marie Stewart born July 17, 1923, married Paul F. Cain.

Child:

8-1 Ree Ellen Cain born Aug. 28, 1945

7-3 Marlene Stewart born Mar. 2, 1926 married Lavern Mick.

Children:

8-1 Carolyn Mick born Dec. 20, 1946
8-2 Garry Mick born Oct. 26,

7-4 Eveline Stewart born Oct. 11, 1930 married on Feb. 21, 1946 to Victor Hollenbeck.

Children:

8-1 Charlotte M. Hollenbeck born Jan. 2, 1947
8-2 Linda Sue Hollenbeck born Aug. 7, 1949
8-3 Vickie Lynn Hollenbeck born Apr. 3, 1952
8-4 Janice Mae Hollenbeck born Aug. 1958.

6-5 Martin Virgil Knouf born Aug. 11, 1900, married Hazel Baker, June 14, 1922. Virgil Knouf has the old KNOUF BIBLE which belonged to his Grandfather, John Henry Knouf with the record of Henry and Maria (Cook) Knouf, and their family.

Children:

7-1 Phyllis Knouf
7-2 Velma Knouf
7-3 Warren Virgil Knouf

7-1 Phyllis Knouf was born Aug. 7, 1923, married Robert G. Stegman.

Children:

8-1 Shelia Rae Stegman
8-2 Merna Phyllis Stegman
8-3 Shelley Lynn Stegman

7-2 Velma Knouf born Jan. 10, 1926, married William Macy. William graduated from Iowa State College.

Children:

8-1 Diana Susan Macy born Sept. 9, 1956
8-2 Jill Arlene Macy born Feb. 20, 1959.

7-3 Warren Virgil Knouf born Nov. 22, 1929 married Patricia Jane Yanausch of Des Moines, Iowa.

No Children

6-6 Leland Dale Knouf born May 31, 1902, married Dec. 23, 1922, Melba Wolfe.

7-1 Eulah Jean Knouf born Feb. 7, 1926, married George Geneeser.

No Children.

7-2 Richard Dale Knouf born Mar. 3, 1931, married Coleen ----------.

Children:

8-1 Robert Dale Knouf born Aug. 2, 1953
8-2 Pamela Knouf

4-5. Nicholas Alexander Knouf, son of Jacob and Margaret (Kegg) Knouf, was born April 19, 1824 in Bedford Co., Pa. and died May 14, 1888 in Graham Co., Kansas, ten miles from Hill City. He was married in Bedford Co., Pa. on April 30, 1847 to Lydia Catherine Lafferty by Justice of Peace, Nicholas Kegg, who was probably his Mother's brother. Lydia was born on Nov. 8, 1826 (we think in Bedford Co. Pa.) and died November 15, 1909 in same house as her husband.

They moved from Pennsylvania in the 1850's and lived at Sailorville, Polk Co., Iowa for a few years then in the 1860's moved to Osage Co., Kansas, later to Graham Co., Kansas. One account says they were in Burlingame, Kansas in 1868 and near Lyndon, Osage Co. in Sept. 1869.

When Howard Cessna sent me records from Bedford, Pa. in 1930's, he included some references to the Lafferty family. One was: An O. C. Record Dec. 28, 1855 John Lafferty, Juniata township, deceased.

Children and heirs: Moses Lafferty of Juniata Twp.; William of Allegheny twp. Somerset Co.; Rebecca married High Shaffer of Juniata twp., Bedford Co.; and Lydia, married Richard Knouff, resides in Cero Gorgo, Iowa.

Another reference sent by Mr. Cessna, was: Deed from Nicholas Knouff and wife to John Lafferty Acknowledged in Iowa 1861-Recorded in Bedford Co. 1880. Nicholas Knouff of Cosiack in the State of Iowa & Liddy Catherine his wife of the 1st part to John Lafferty Juniata twp., Bedford Co. of the second part.

Their daughter, Mary Knouf Beeber Yeager sent me the dates, etc. of Nicholas and Lydia and said Lydia's father and mother were John and Catherine Lafferty. She gave the following record: Children of Nicholas Alexander and Lydia Catherine (Lafferty) Knouf:

5-1 Jacob Knouf born August 11, 1848 in Bedford Co. Pa.

5-2 John Alexander Knouf born October 15, 1849.

5-3 Catherine Knouf born April 17, 1851.

5-4 William Henry Knouf born May 5, 1853.

5-5 Margaret Jane Knouf born May 4, 1857, died Nov. 24, 1857 in Polk Co., Iowa.

5-6 Rebecca Knouf born Oct. 27, 1858 died Nov. 16, 1866.

5-7 Seward Wesley Knouf born Aug. 29, 1860.

5-8 George Chancey Knouf born April 25, 1862.

5-9 Mary Knouf born August 3, 1866 in Polk Co., Iowa.

5-10 Martha Knouf born Sept. 11, 1869 near Lyndon, Osage Co. Kan. died Feb. 21, 1883.

5-1 Jacob Knouf, son of Nicholas Alexander and Lydia Catherine (Lafferty) Knouf, was born Aug. 11, 1848 in Bedford Co. Pa., died April 20, 1918. He married Ella Shaffer on Mar. 27, 1886.

Children:

6-1 George Knouf
6-2 Clara Knouf

5-2 John Alexander Knouf, born Oct. 15, 1849. He left home in 1868 to seek work at Lawrence, Kansas, when the family lived at Lyndon, Kansas and was never heard from again. His Mother always thought he was killed by Indians.

5-3 Catherine Knouf, born April 17, 1851, was married on Nov. 1, 1865 to Joseph Lasell and died August 4, 1866 at Sailorville, Polk Co., Iowa.

5-4 William Henry Knouf born May 5, 1853 in Bedford Co., Pa. married Mary Elizabeth Collins, born 1858. She died at Hill City, Kansas on May 22, 1936. He was still living in 1938.

Children:

6-1 Charles Knouf
6-2 Sarah S. Knouf
6-3 Myrtle Knouf
6-4 Oscar Knouf
6-5 Nellie Knouf
6-6 Lydia Knouf
6-7 Nicholas Knouf
6-8 Henry Knouf
6-9 J. Peter Knouf
6-10 Eunice Knouf
6-11 Caroline (Carrie) Olive Knouf
6-12 William M. Knouf

(Names of these children and who married, etc. from Eunice Knouf Roach in 1937.)

6-1 Charles Knouf married Cora ----------, was apparently divorced by 1937 as Eunice, Charles' sister wrote "that Cora, his former wife was living at Pasadena, Calif."

Their children:

7-1 Elmer Knouf
7-2 Mayme Knouf married ---------- Brumage, Pasadena, Calif.

Charles Knouf married 2nd to Irene ----------, lived at Hill City, Kansas in 1937.

6-2 Sarah S. Knouf married Curtis McGill, who died before 1937. Sarah was living at 620-17th St., Oakland, Calif. in 1937.

They had one son:

7-1 William McGill, same address in 1937.

6-3 Myrtle Knouf Married .....Chadsey (deceased)
She married 2nd .....Miller, and lived at 875 Lydia St., Oakland, California in 1937. She had one son by first marriage:
7-1 Clarence Chadsey, same address in 1937.

6-4 Oscar Knouf married Vada .....
They lived at 251 Kentucky St., Petaluma, Calif. in 1937.
Children:
7-1 Virginia Knouf married .....Brandeberry, lived at Hill City, Kansas.

7-2 Ethel Knouf married .....Mazen, lived in San Francisco, Calif.

7-3 Joe E. Knouf married Lived at Oakland, Calif.

7-4 Eunice Knouf married .....Sandlin (or Saudlin)
Lived at Petaluma, Calif.

6-5 Nellie Knouf married James Ambrosier, Hill City, Kansas.

Children:
7-1 Martha Ambrosier married .....Coulson, Fort Lupton, Colo.

7-2 Gloadie Ambrosier married .....Jackson, Hill City, Kan.

7-3 George Ambrosier lived in Minnesota in 1937.

7-4 Jimmie Ambrosier, Hill City, Kansas.

7-5 Arlo Ambrosier, " " "

7-6 Dalice Ambrosier, " " "

7-7 Robert Ambrosier, " " "

6-6 Lydia Knouf married Clyde Poffenberger. Lived at WaKeeney, and Hill City, Kansas.

Children:
7-1 Dalice Poffenberger married Frank Malinowsky.
Lived at Collyer, Kansas. R,1.

7-2 Joseph Poffenberger married Lorraine .....
Lived 1823 2nd Ave., Kearnet, Nebr. in 1937.

7-3 George Poffenberger married Eleanor.....
Lived in Denver, Colo.

6-7 Nicholas Knouf married Milly .....Lives at Hill City, Kansas.

Children:
7-1 Ruth Knouf married .....Metzel

7-2 Wilbur Knouf

7-3 Mellen Pearl Knouf

7-4 Gaylen Knouf

7-5 Allen Knouf

7-6 Arthur Knouf

7-7 Sibyl Knouf

6-8 Henry Knouf married Myrtle ....., Hill City, Kansas.

Had one daughter:
7-1 Frances married

6-9 J. Peter Knouf married Lilly ....., lived at Great Bend, Kansas in 1937.

Children:
7-1 David Knouf, Great Bend, Kansas.

7-2 Blanch Knouf Married ..... Vinsen.

7-3 Theodore Knouf

7-4 Margaret Knouf

7-5 Donald Knouf

6-10 Eunice Knouf married John A. Roach. She was born March 22, 1894 or 95, and died Jan. 17, 1940. Mr. Roach remarried in 1942. Lived at Booneville, Iowa.
Children of John and Eunice (Knouf) Roach:
7-1 Alvin Roach
7-2 Mary Ellen Roach
7-3 Audrey Pearl
7-4 Thayer, deceased.

6-11 Caroline (Carrie) Olive Knouf Married .....Van Buskirk, Hill City, Kansas. He was deceased by 1937. Carrie taught school before marriage.

Children:
7-1 Betty Dell Van Buskirk

7-2 Gretna Van Buskirk

7-3 Linda Van Buskirk, deceased.

7-4 Wren Van Buskirk, "

6-12 William H. Knouf married Florence .....
Lived at 416 Petaluna, Petaluna, California, in 1937.

Children:
7-1 Marjory Knouf

7-2 Donald Knouf

7-3 Elanor Knouf

5-7 Seward Wesley Knouf, son of Nicholas Alexander and Lydia Catherine (Lafferty) Knouf, was born Aug. 29, 1860. He married lived at Beaumont, Calif. in Jan. 1938.
Had two children. Do not know names.
6-1 Son

6-2 Daughter

5-8 George Chancey Knouf, born April 25, 1862. His sister Mary did not say what became of him. May have died young.

5-9 Mary Knouf, daughter of Nicholas Alexander and Lydia Catherine (Lafferty) Knouf, was born in Polk Co., Iowa on August 3, 1866, and was living at Lyndon, Kansas in 1938. Mary married John Beeber on April 5, 1885, likely at Lyndon.

On April 6, 1934, Mary Beeber Yeager (she married a man named Yeager after John Beeber's death), wrote Matilda Knouf, her first cousin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and sent the data of her father and mother and her brothers and sisters, also some of her nephews and nieces names and addresses.

I last heard from her on Jan. 14, 1938 when she sent a few more names, especially about her own family. In this letter she said, "I had nine children, eight boys and one girl but I lost five boys."

Children of John and Mary (Knouf) Beeber:

6-1 William Beeber served in World War I and was gassed in France. He lived at Lyndon, Kansas.

6-2 John Beeber also served in France in World War I, and was wounded in left shoulder. He was pensioned by the government. He lived at Buena, Washington in 1938. At that time he had one son:

7-1 Donald Dean Beeber

6-3 Hazel Beeber married James Kittle, Lyndon, Kansas. In 1938 they had two sons:

7-1 John Kittle

7-2 Robert Kittle

6-4 Noah Beeber married
Lives at Bakersfield, California in 1938. Had four children:

7-1 Herson Beeber

7-2 Maxine Beeber

7-3 Marlin Beeber

7-4 Marvin Beeber

Mary Beeber Yeager (Noah's Mother) said in 1938 he also had one grandson, Leroy Darling.

4-6 Richard Emmanuel Knouf, son of Jacob and Margaret (Kegg) Knouf, was born in Bedford Co., Pa. on Nov. 9, 1826 and died in Adair Co. Iowa near Greenfield, on Nov. 25, 1902. He married in Johnson Co., Iowa on May 4, 1856, Sarah Jane Riley, who was born in Ohio on Dec. 18, 1830, and died in Adair Co., Iowa on Dec. 13, 1905. She was the daughter of Alexander W. and Nancy (Houseworth) Riley. Alexander R iley served in War of 1812, Martinsburg, Virginia, but moved to Ohio where they lived for 35 years before coming to Iowa, to Iowa Co. then Benton Co. (See HISTORY of Benton Co. Iowa, published 1878 page 627, for Alex W. Riley.)
Richard E. and Sarah Knouf are buried at Grove Center cemetery, three miles from where they lived in Grove Twp., Adair Co., Iowa. Their farm was five miles north of Greenfield, Iowa.

Children of Richard Emmanuel and Sarah Jane (Riley) Knouf:

5-1 John B. Knouf born about 1857, died May 2, 1920.

5-2 Nancy Knouf born 1858 died 1900.

5-3 Catherine (Kate) Knouf born 1862 died 1933.

5-4 Hattie Knouf born 1868 died 1899.

5-1 John B. Knouf born about 1857, died May 2, 1920. He married Ella Dickey, who was born in 1863, the daughter of Andrew and Clara Dickey. Ella died April 27, 1942. She attended the KNOUF REUNION in 1930 and was then living at Fontanelle, Iowa aged 67. She was of the older generation at these picnics and said she always understood the KNOUFS came from HOLLAND and not Germany.

Children of John B. Knouf and Ella Dickey Knouf:

6-1 Clyde H. Knouf born 1881, died July 12, 1942.

6-2 Scott E. Knouf born 1884 died 1936.

6-3 Clara Knouf

6-4 Mida Knouf

6-5 Edith Knouf

6-6 Archer Knouf born 1907, killed in car wreck Feb. 24, 1939.

6-7 Ralph Knouf, died young. (Do not know order or if one of the older children.)

6-1 Clyde H. Knouf, born 1881, died July 12, 1942, married Vada Afflack. Lived at Earlham, Iowa.

They had one son:
7-1 Malcolm Knouf born about 1912, married Lillis Imboden. They lived in Des Moines, Iowa for awhile, then moved to Texas.

6-2 Scott E. Knouf born 1884, died 1936 at Greenfield, Iowa. He married Clara B. James.

Children:
7-1 Gladys Knouf married Kenneth Bates.
Children:
8-1 Clarabelle Bates
8-3 Francis Bates

7-2 Scott E. Knouf, Jr. born about 1912, married 1936 Ina Truckenbrod, Lives at Greenfield, Iowa.

7-3 Clare Knouf born 1916 or 1917, died at Iowa City, Iowa the last of May or first of June, 1958.
Clare Knouf studied medicine at the University of Iowa, was graduated from there and practiced for several years at Lake City, Iowa where he was a co-owner of a hospital. He had been at Iowa City at the Veterans Hospital only a few months before his death.

Clare married an Ames girl and they had four sons.

6-3 Clara Knouf (daughter of John B. and Ella (Diekey) Knouf), married William W. Cline. Lived at Menlo, Iowa.

They had one daughter:
7-1 Doris Cline born Sept. 9, 1912 married Clarence E. Strickland. Live at Menlo, Iowa.

Children:
8-1 Ruth Elaine Strickland

8-2 Effie Jean Strickland

8-3 David Wesley Strickland

6-4 Mida Knouf married Clyde Means. Lived at Corning, Iowa.

Children:
7-1 Ruby Means married Gail Bakerink

Had:
8-1 Rex Bakerink

7-2 Dell Means

6-5 Edith Knouf married Olie Richmond, deceased.
(My early notes say they lived in Oklahoma.)

Children:
7-1 Helen Richmond born July 9, 1914, married on Feb. 14, 1933 to Albert Kingery. Lived at Mt. Etna, Iowa.
Had:
8-1 Freda Lucille Kingery

8-2 Francis Kingery

Children of Edith Knouf and Olie Richmond, continued:

7-2 Mildred Richmond born June 17, 1916, married June 25, 1935 to Theodore Gordon. Lives at East Peoria, Illinois.

Had:
8-1 Maryjean Gordon

7-3 Ralph Richmond born April 13, 1919 lives at Stuart, Iowa.

6-6 Archer Knouf born 1907 was killed in a car accident on Feb. 24, 1939 at Martensdale, Iowa.
He married Hilda Kluever. They lived at Fontanelle, Iowa.
(Mother Knouf said many of John B. Knoufs sons and grandsons were very handsome, especially Archer and Scott, Jr.)

Children:
7-1 Maxine Knouf born about 1928.

7-2 Norma Darlene Knouf born about 1929. She studied nursing at Iowa Methodist Hospital. She married Lowell Titus shortly after he graduated from Iowa State College with C.E. degree in Dec. 1950.

5-2 Nancy Knouf, daughter of Richard Emmanuel and Sarah Jane (Riley) Knouf, was born 1858, and died at Greenfield, Iowa in 1900. She was married on Feb. 29, 1888 to Hugh Gray.
Relatives at Cedar Rapids say that Hugh Gray married a Nancy Riley after Nancy Knouf Gray's death.

Children of Hugh and Nancy (Knouf) Gray:
6-1 Sarah Gray born Jan. 1889.

6-2 Nancy Gray born Never married.
Died about 1957.

6-1 Sarah Gray, daughter of Hugh and Nancy (Knouf) Gray was born Jan. 1889, married on Nov. 3, 1909 to John Elmer Abbott. Early address said Creston, Iowa. Last one said Greenfield, Iowa, Route 2.

Sarah Gray Abbott gave the following list of their children with dates of birth and marriages in the 1930's. She added some grandchildren to the list of picnics of the Knouf Family in the 1940's.

7-1 Thelma Abbott born Nov. 1, 1910, married Aug. 1935 to Homer D. Ridler.
- 8-1 Lloyd Ridler
- 8-2 Gail Ridler
- 8-3 Margaret Ridler
- 8-4 Virginia Agnes Ridler

7-2 Franklin Abbott born May 21, 1912, married Violet Boswell, July 1935.
- 8-1 Gerald Abbott
- 8-2 Dwiane Abbott
- 8-3 Cleo Melvin Abbott

7-3 Velta Abbott born Nov. 7, 1913, married on May 1, 1935 Floyd Price.
- 8-1 Velta Marie Price

7-4 Dortha Abbott born March 1, 1915 married on Feb. 2, 1934, William Elton Berry. Lives at Adel, Iowa.
- 8-1 Eugene Berry
- 8-2 Marvin LeRoy Berry
- 8-3 William Elton Berry

7-5 Roland Abbott born March 4, 1917, married Lorriane Ingraham
- 8-1 Ronald Abbott
- 8-2 Connie Phyllis Abbott

7-6 Lucille Abbott born Sept. 15, 1919 married Everard Stark.
- 8-1 Larry Stark

7-7 Wayne Abbott born April 5, 1922.

7-8 Verle Abbott born May 18, 1924 (twin)

7-9 Earl Abbott born May 18, 1924.

5-3 Catherine (called Kate) Knouf, daughter of Richard Emmanuel and Sarah Jane (Riley) Knouf, was born 1862, in Benton Co., Iowa and died about 1933 in Ainsworth, Nebraska. She married John Gillian and lived in Wyoning. (One note says she was called "Cassie.")

Children:

6-1 Pearl Gillian married Miles Richard. Lived at Eddyville, Iowa.
7-1 Opal Richard

6-2 Jesse Gillian

6-3 Meta Gillian

6-4 Richard Gillian

6-5 Dee Gillian

5-4 Hattie Knouf, daughter of Richard Emmanuel and Sarah Jane (Riley) Knouf, was born 1868, and died at Greenfield, Iowa in 1899. She was married in 1885 to William Dwigans born in Benton Co., Iowa on Jan. 19, 1862, the son of James and Sarah (Root) Dwigans, natives of Ohio, to Benton Co. Iowa in 1851, then to Cedar Co. two years, then Grove Twp. Adair Co., when James died in 1898.
(A sketch of this family appears in HISTORY OF ADAIR COUNTY IOWA, Vol. II, page 409. This was published in 1915.)
William Dwigans died in 1926.
It says that Mr. Dwigans married for the second time after Hattie's death, to Mrs. Frances (Holmes) Cunningham.

Children of William and Hattie (Knouf) Dwigans:

6-1 Rex Dwigans
6-2 Winfield Dwigans
6-3 Bernice Dwigans
6-4 Bessie Dwigans
6-5 Hazel Dwigans
6-6 Edna Dwigans
6-7 Naomi Dwigans

6-1 Rex Dwigans married Adda Flood, deceased.
They lived in Canada.
Had:
7-1 Donna Bell Dwigans

6-2 Winfield E. Dwigans, son of William and Hattie (Knouf) Dwigans, married Alice Cunningham. They live at Greenfield, Iowa.

Children:
7-1 Lela Dwigans Married Arthur Holaday

8-1 Richard Holaday
8-2 Kathaleen Holaday

7-2 Helen Dwigans married James Joner, Des Moines, Iowa.

6-3 Bernice Dwigans married George Porter. Lived at Greenfield, Iowa in 1930's. Had one daughter:

7-1 Shirley Ann Porter born Sept. 20, 1929.

6-4 Bessie Dwigans, born , died 1941. She married Clarence E. Hulbert. Lived at Fontanelle, Iowa.
Children:
7-1 Winfield Arthur Hulbert born 1908 married Sylvia Karnatz
8-1 Lorus Winfield Hulbert born Oct. 9, 1930.
8-2 Myron Eugene Hulbert born Sept. 16, 1932.
8-3 Donna Irene Hulbert born

7-2 Una Irene Hulbert born 1910 married Glen York.

6-5 Hazel Dwigans married Francis Messinger. Lived at Glenwood, Iowa. Francis Messinger died in 1939.

Children:
7-1 Louise Messinger married _____ Marvedos. Lived in California.
8-1 John Marveidos.
8-2 Frances Marveidos

7-2 Dale Messinger was in U. S. Navy in 1930's.

7-3 Joseph Messinger married Nedra Crawford. Lived at River Soiux, Iowa.

7-4 Lola Messinger married Earl Jennings, Oakland, Calif.

7-5 Mary Messinger married Cleo Lay.
8-1 Francis Martin Lay.

7-6 Katherine Messinger married Arthur Bates.
Lived in San Francisco, Calif. in late 1930's.
Had;
8-1 William Bates
8-2 Arthur Bates

6-6 Edna Dwigans, daughter of William and Hattie (Knouf) Dwigans, married Roy Woodson. Address, Menlo, Iowa.

Children:
7-1 Arline Woodson married Francis Roberts.
8-1 Beverly Ann Roberts born Jan. 10, 1930.
8-2 Jack Duane Roberts born March 12, 1936.

7-2 Bernard Woodson married Edith Christensen.
8-1 Vincent Duane Woodson born Apr. 13, 1933.
8-2 Romana Jane Woodson born Jan. 18, 1935.
8-3 Parry Woodson
8-4 Garry Dean Woodson
8-5 Marcia Joan Woodson

7-3 Lorna May Woodson
(twins)
7-4 Norma Faye Woodson

6-7 Naomi Dwigans married Edward Richards, now deceased. Lived at Casey Iowa. I believe she married again and my notes say to Carl Richmann.
Children of Edward and Naomi (Dwigans) Richards:
7-1 Eileen Richards married Arnold Ruth.
8-1 Teddy Ruth
8-2 Joan Ruth
8-3 Voyce Ruth

7-2 Kenneth Richards married Georgetta Dickey
8-1 Eddie Richards
8-2 Victoria Richards

7-3 Dean Richards married Louise Peterson
8-1 Larry Richards

4-8 George Knouf, youngest child of Jacob and Margaret (Kegg) Knouf, was born in Bedford Co.,Pa. on May 16th, 1830. (The census records always gave his age as some years younger. The old faded record of Jacob and Margaret Knouf's children gives George's brother, Josiah as born Sept. 13, 1829 and George as born May 16th, 1830. This is surely as error and likely George was born 1831 or even later.)

George Knouf died in Benton Co., Iowa on June 25, 1901. His death certificate says from "diphtheria". He was buried in Norway cemetery.

His daughter Matilda Knouf said he came to Iowa then went back east to Maryland for awhile before settling permanently in Iowa. He served in the Union Army in the Civil War from 1862 until 1865.

George Knouf was married in 1867 to Arvista Myrick. (Their daughter-in-law, Fannie Andrews, says at Knoxville, Iowa.) Arvista was born in 1851 in Ohio and her father was Abel Myrick.

Aunt "Vista" Knouf used to attend the Knouf Family Reunions at or near Des Moines, Iowa in the 1930's and it was always a delight to hear of the early days in Iowa. She told of her first meeting with George Knouf. He came to her father's barn yard about some work on a sleigh he was making. She looked out and saw him and told her mother, "That's my young man." She was able to fill in many names and dates in this history, and admitted when we questioned her, that "her young man" asked for a date in his new sleigh when finished. She said they bought land soon after marriage, that they both put their shoulders to the wheel and were soon able to buy more. They lived near Norway, Iowa until George's death in 1901, then she and daughters moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa or the part then known as Kenwood. Their daughter Sabina (Vina) still lived there. "Aunt Vista" died in 1935, and was buried beside George at Norway cemetery.

Children of George and Arvista (Myrick) Knouf:

5-1 Benton H. Knouf born 1868

5-2 Vinton W. Knouf born 1869

5-3 Clinton B. Knouf born 1871

5-4 Matilda M. Knouf born Sept. 23, 1872

5-5 Sabina F. Knouf born 1874

5-6 Maude G. Knouf born 1879

5-7 Lester S. Knouf born 1881.

5-1 Benton H. Knouf born in Benton Co., Iowa in 1868, married Rebecca Benesh. They lived in Malega, Washington.

Children: (As remembered by Benton's sister Matilda Knouf)

6-1 Ruth Knouf married Paul Garrett.

6-2 Chester Knouf. died

6-3 Norma Knouf died

6-4 Opal Knouf married

6-5 Elna Knouf.

6-6 George Knouf.

6-7 Louis Knouf.

6-8 Robert Knouf.

6-9 ——— Knouf,

5-2 Vinton W. Knouf born 1869, died 1902. He married Fannie Simpson.

Children of Vinton W. and Fannie (Simpson) Knouf:

6-1 Lloyd Lester Knouf born 1897, drowned 1906.

6-2 Cecil Ellister Knouf born 1900, married Harmie Guzzle.

Children of Cecil E. and Harmie Knouf:

7-1 Lloyd James Knouf, Minister of the Gospel, born 1922, married 1940, Catherine Crandall.

Children:

8-1 Beverly Jean Knouf. b. 1941, married 1959, Jay Maudlin.

8-2 Carol Ann Knouf, born 1943.

8-3 Paul Timothy Knouf, born 1949.

8-4 Sharon Faith Knouf, born 1951.

7-2 Muriel Beverly Knouf, born 1923, married Anthony Frank 1944 or 1945.

Children:

8-1 Dennis Frank, born 1949.

8-2 Infant died at birth.

5-3 Clinton B. Knouf, born 1871, married "Dot" ———. They lived in the west, and had an adopted son, Howard Knouf. In the 1950's, Clinton Knouf came back to Cedar Rapids, Iowa and lived for awhile with his sisters, Matilda and "Vina" and died there on Aug. 22, 1955.

5-4 Matilda May Knouf was born in Benton Co., Iowa on Sept. 23, 1872, and died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mar. 15, 1958. Burial in Cedar Memorial Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "Tillie" never married. She was an excellent house keeper and cook and helped care for her mother until her death.

5-5 Sabina F. Knouf (called Vina) born 1874, never married. She was a dressmaker for years. Both she and sister "Tillie" were members of the Kenwood Methodist Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and of the WCTU. She lives at the family home, 125 Thirty sixth St. N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

5-6 Maude G. Knouf, born 1879, married James William Pirie, D.V.S; Dr. Pirie is deceased but Maude lives at Springville, Iowa .

Children of Dr. James Williams and Maude G. (Knouf) Pirie:

6-1 Grace Pirie attended Coe College and taught school. She married Forest Allen.

6-2 June Pirie attended Iowa State Teachers College. She Married Kendall Gibson. Both taught school.

6-3 Arline Pirie attended Iowa State Teachers College. She married Carston Johnston who was Supt. of Schools at Norway, Iowa.
Child:

Richard Alan Johnston born Feb. 8, 1937.

6-4 Lesta Jean Pirie attended Iowa State Teachers College, and taught school.

6-5 James Pirie graduated from Iowa State College with D.V.M. in 1936. Married Francis Jesina. Several children. He practices in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

5-7 Lester S. Knouf, youngest child of George and Arvista (Myrick) Knouf was born in Benton Co., Iowa in 1881, married Estalla Slezak. They moved to California and he had a large open-air market in Los Angeles, Calif. when mother Knouf (Mrs. GUY L.) visited there in 1947. They now live at Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.

Children:

6-1 Evelynne Knouf born , graduated from the University of Southern California as an M.D. She did interne work in General Hospital at Los Angeles in 1937. She has been very successful in her work, with special study in children's diseases and lectured over the United States at medical meetings. I believe Muscular distrophy is her special field. She is the only one I know who has allowed Knouf tobe pronounced NOUF

6-2 Maxine Knouf married Robert McLaren.

Child:

7-1 Sharon Lynne McLaren.

3-3 George Knouff, son of Peter and Judy Knouff, is listed in Peter's will, signed May 19, 1832, and given "$10 and if moneys coming to me from John Flemming & Jacob Emey can be collected, my son George is to have $200.00."

We find no trace of this George in Bedford Co., Pa. records and do not know where he moved. Any information will be appreciated.

From the 1790 census record of Peter's family, it would appear that this George was one of the males under 16 listed.

3-4 Sarah Knouff, daughter of Peter and Judy Knouff, was surely one of the 4 females listed under Peter's family in 1790 census. In her father's Will, it says, "To beloved daughter Sarah Lawhead, $5.00." Also in the WILL is says, "To well beloved son Richard Kenuff, all that tract that I now own on Dry Ridge, that John Lawhead now lives on." We believe that Sarah's husband was John Lawhead.

George Knouf of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, nephew of Sarah Lawhead, mentioned his Aunt Sarah Lawhead, according to his daughters but where she lived is unknown. From correspondence with some Lawhead decendants, I find a JOHN LAWHEAD (whose son was born in 1818) was a native of Westmoreland Co., Pa. There were alsm Lawheads in Iowa and Illinois but have not been able to make any connection with Sarah Knouff Lawhead family.

2-4 Henry Knouf, son of old Henrich Knouff (Carnuff) is known only by his name in estate settlement. Whether the ancestor of Attorney Lorentz Knuff is a descendant of his, I do not know. For that line see page 83 of this manuscript.

2-5 Adam Knouff, son of Henrich Carnuff (Knouff) is listed in the estate settlement as the fifth child.

I habe been unable to contact descendants of this man but from FREDERICK CO., Maryland records I believe the following pertain to him.

"Pennsylvania German Settlements in Maryland" , page 207, lists a Corporal Adam Knouff. It states that four companies were organized among the Germans of Western Maryland in 1777. Captain Benjamin Ogle was in command of Adam Knouff's company THE FLYING CAMP.

See MARYLAND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, Vol. 11, page 165, which gives list of "Committee of Observation Members of Frederick County Maryland" 1775-1777, and Adam Carhoff is named with his brother Peter Cnouff.

This ADAM KNOUFF must have been the one who married on Jan. 4, 1783, Christine Keplinger. (She was surely a widow as Adam's will later mentions a stepson.)

Adam Knouff died before June 20, 1794 as his Will was probated then in Frederick Co., Md. Reference, Liber G.M. No. 2, page 520, 521. It mentions wife Christine; children Mary and Jacob Knouff and stepson William.

From German Reform Church Records of Frederick, Md., two children were born from this marriage:

3-1 Anna Maria, child of Adam and Christina Knouff, baptized Oct. 15, 1785. Witness John Knouff and wife Anne Maria.

3-2 Jacob Knouff, child of Adam Knouff and wife Christina, baptized Oct. 15, 1788.

3-1 Anna Maria Knouff, daughter of Adam and Christina Knouff. Nothing known of her except the above record of baptism.

3-2 Jacob Knouff born 1788, married first Mary Ann Houck, on Sept. 14, 1814.

This Jacob Knouff served in the War of 1812, and the following data is from his pension record, claim number W. C. 11257.

"Jacob Knouff volunteered in Fred erick City, Maryland, served as private and corporal in Captain George W. Ent's company of Maryland militia, from August 24, 1814, to October 29, 1814.

In 1855 he was living in Frederick, Maryland, then aged sixty-five years.

His first wife, Mary Ann Houck, died between the years 1816 and 1822.

Jacob Knouff married, September 20, 1823 in Frederick, Maryland, Deborah M. Phillips. He died in said Frederick, September 20, 1867.

The widow, Deborah M. Knouff, was allowed pension on her application executed March 14, 1878, at which time she was seventy-eight years of age, and a resident of Frederick, Maryland. She died there Nov.1, 1880.

Their daughter, Jennie Knouff, was thirty-five years of age in 1880, then a resident of Frederick, Maryland."

End of quote from pension record.

Children of Jacob and Deborah M. Knouff:

4-1 Howard Knouff born Nov. 7, 1842. (This from the German Reformed Church Records of Frederick, Maryland.) I do not know whether he lived to maturity or not. He was not mentioned in Jacob's pension record but he might have had no reason to mention others than Jennie who lived at home.

4-2 Jennie Knouff, born about 1845, from pension record, was not married in 1880.

2-5 Adam Knouff's widow Christine may have married again.

In MARYLAND RECORDS by Brumbaugh, a Christine Knouff married John Dertzbach on Otc. 20, 1799.

I do not know whether this was thw widow Christine or not but the date was after Adam's death.

2-7 Jacob Knouff, son of Henrich (Henry) Carnuff (Knouff) was apparently the youngest son of Henry since he was always listed last. I have been unable to verify or contact any descendants but the following Frederick Co., Maryland records seem to belong to this Jacob Knouff:

Jacob Knouff married Elizabeth Dern, Sept. 30, 1786, from Frederick Co. Marriage records.

Children:
3-1 William Knouff baptized Aug. 13, 1789, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Knouff. Reference, Lutheran Church Frederick, Md.

Other children listed in Estate settlement for Jacob Knouff, first account Aug. 10, 1803, last account, July 15, 1815, Frederick Co.,Md. (Ad. Accts. 1815-1816, page 55.) Widow, Elizabeth.

3-2 son Greenbury Knouff. (Greenbury Knouff is mentioned as a Private in War of 1812, in "History of Frederick Co.,Md." page 167 published 1910.

3-3 Elizabeth Knouff

3-4 Fannie Knouff, intermarried with Samuel Brough.

3-5 Kitty Knouff married to Jacob Frushor.

Scharf's HISTORY OF MARYLAND, Vol. I, page 373 says; "Name of land patent or surveys, "All is Safe Now" 382 Acres- Jacob Knouff, 1798".

2-8 Eliza Knouff, daughter of old Henrich Knouff (Carnuff) is listed in the estate settlement as Elizabeth Knouff.Nothing else known about her.

2-9 Mary Knouff, daughter of old Henrich Knouff (Carnuff) is listed in the estate settlement (between 1777-1784) as not of age.

2-10 Ann Knouff, daughter of Henrich Knouff (Carnuff) was listed in the estate settlement as not eg age in 1777-1784. Nothing else known of her.

MARYLAND RECORDS by Brumbaugh Vol. 2, page 507 says: Elizabeth Knouff married Henry Crowsis, Oct. 8, 1805.
HISTORY OF WESTERN MARYLAND by J. Thomas Scharf, Vol. I, page 429, says: Mary Knoof married Jacob Beyer on May 3, 1807.
I do not know who these KNOUFF women were. It is possible they were daughters of old Henrich Knouff but from the dates could have been granddaughters instead of the above daughters.

MISCELLANEOUS KNOUFF RECORDS

Census of 1850, Bedford Co., Pa., South Woodbury Township:

Anthony Knouff 53 born in Maryland
Sarah Knouff 42 born in Pa.
John Knouff 18 born in Pa.
Dan Knouff 8 born in Pa.
Henry Knouff 7 born in Pa.
Susan Knouff 21 born in Pa.
Nancy Knouff 20 born in Pa.
Christine ? Knouff 16 born in Pa.
Sarah Knouff 13 born in Pa.
Margaret Knouff 10 born in Pa.
Marie Knouff 7 born in Pa.

From HISTORY OF WARREN, BENTON, JASPER AND NEWTON COS., INDIANA, published 1883, page 733:

"John Knouff, farmer, born Dec. 24, 1831, Bedford Co., Pa., son of Anthony and Sarah (Croft) Knouff. Anthony was native of Maryland, Sarah of Pa. They moved to Stark Co., Ohio in 1857, the father died Aug. 8, 1874, aged 74, the mother in Dec. 1882 aged 70, both in Stark Co., Ohio. Father was a member of the Dunkard church, the mother a Lutheran. They had twelve children, seven now living. He (John) was married in June 1861 to Miss Julia A. Sell of Stark Co., Ohio. They moved to Newton Co., Indiana in April 1864, two and three fourth miles north of Kentland. They have nine children:

1. Ida J.
2. Minnie E. married Chas. Ulrey
3. John E.
4. Albert, d. y.
5. Willie, d. y.
6. Charles A.
7. Warren B.
8. Bessie M.
9. Sherman."

The following records were sent me by Joseph E. Hiestand, Clerk of Newton Circuit Court, Kentland, Indiana, and County Historian.

"The Pleasant Grove Cemetery located 4 miles north of Kentland on the west side of U.S. Highway 41, on the south side of the Iroquois River contains stone marked graves of the following Knouffs:

Children of J.S. and J.A. Knouff:

Charles A. Knouff	19y- 2m- 17d	died May 20, 1893
Albert Knouff	2 d	died Jan. 20, 1868
Willie A. Knouff	2y- 8m- 6d	died Nov. 17, 1872
Infant Knouff		died May 1884

Child of O. & J. Knouff

Winnie Knouff	8m - 15 d	died Aug. 28, 1884."

We stopped at Kentland, Newton County, Indiana on July 11, 1958 but found no KNOUFFS listed in the county then. From land records in the Recorder's Office I found the following:

John Knouff bought land from Samuel Bard, Feb. 25, 1864 for $800.00.

John Knouff and wife sold land to Samuel Bard for $800.00 on April 21, 1864. W ½ NE Sec. 4, T 27 R 9. Recorded April 15, 1888, Book 21 page 333.

John Knouff and wife to Christain Rectinger, Jule 23, 1880 for $2000.00 W½ NE Sec. 9 T 27- R 9 80 acres.Book 21,p. 453.

Julia A. Knouff and husband to John & Susannah M. Corn, for $190.00. Book 27, page 246.

John Knouff and wife to Chas. Frankenberger for $2000.00 Aug. 3, 1886. Book 27, page 349.

There were many transactiond by Julia A. Knouff, 1896, 1900, 1898, 1902.

Book 42, page 48 says: Julia A. Knouff, widow of Laurence County, State of Alabama, to Thomas W. Burton, Aug. 22, 1900.

This family must have moved to Alabama. I have not been able to contact descendants. It would seem they may have descended from the original ANTHONY KNOUFF who came with Henrich Knouff to America but this has not been verified.

From the Clerk of Court's office, I found a John E. Knouff was divorced from Cora E. Knouff in Feb. 1896.

I could not find a will or estate record of John KNOUFF SR. in Newton Co., Indiana so he may have lived to go south with the family or his wife Julia A. Knouff had all land in her name when he died. Mr. Hiestand said he found no stone in Pleasant Grove Cemetery for John Knouff, Sr.

SOME OHIO* MARYLAND KNOUFFS from

Elizabeth Turner Bonham, (Mrs. Enos H.)
R.#1, Kenton Road, Marysville, Ohio.

On page 5 of this manuscript, in Records from Mrs. Markell, is the following:

Final account John Knouff, Oct, 16, 1815, widow, children: Elizabeth Staley, John Knouff, Henry Knouff, Sully Bellville, Christain Knouff, Catherine Knouff. Reference, Ad. Account 1815-1816, page 93. (Ferderick Co., Maryland.)

This record was sent to Mrs. Bonham who replied that she was a descendant of this JOHN KNOUFF through his daughter Christain(Christine) who married Josiah Westlake. She says, "Our John Knouff married Mary Ann Ringland. Mary Ann, from her mother's side of the house came down from the early Huguenot Dutch folks who settled, some in Albany in 1630, and others settled in Kingston, N.Y. in 1660. We have several articles among the present relatives which indictae that her ancestors were among the first families. One of these is a beautifully carved ivory fan. It had a painting on it by a French artist and is dated 1757. Another article is a prayer book bound in silver and with silver clasps, and on the cover the initials M. H. in silver, which are the initials of her mother's maiden name. On the fly-leaf are several baptismal records. It is written in Dutch, but we had them translated and through that I was able to make several discoveries, which led me to the ancestors gone before we came into the Knouff family.

"The only thing that we did know for sure was that Mary Ann married John Knouff and settled in Frederick Co., Md., then next in Bedford Co., Pa. Her father John Christain Ringland had evidently lived in Dorchester Co., Md. for we have a record of that. Perhaps he later came to Frederick Co. But I have a record that he and her mother were married at Kingston, N.Y. in the Dutch Reformed Church there. Mary Ann was born 1766.

"The children of John and Mary Ann (Ringland) Knouff were:

1. Elizabeth Knouff married David Staley and they lived at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. They had two children. Elizabeth married again to David Creamer, and they had four children.

2. John Knouff- do not know whom he married or anything about him.

3. Henry Knouff married Polly Kinsey. They had six children. Henry Knouff moved to St. Clairsville, Ohio and his Mother lived with him in her later years, for she died there and is buried in the Cemetery just out of town.

4. Sarah (Sully) Knouff married Joseph Bellville. They had 12 children and one of her sons moved to Iowa, and became among the first settlers in their community. There are a number of descendants living in and about Marysville, Ohio.

5. Christain (Christine) Knouff married Josiah Westlake. They had seven children. Many descendants live around here (Marysville, Ohio.) Our farm is just 1½ miles north of Marysville. It came to me through my mother, who was the granddaughter of Christtine Knouff Westlake. Just across the road from our place is the old Westlake farm which has been in the family since the early 1800's. Where we live is some of the original land on which my ancestors settled in 1821. My brother and I are the only living descendants who own some of the original 1000 acres which my ancestors purchased and cleared from the wilderness. My husband and I moved here in 1940 after 28 years in Detroit, Michigan.

6. Catherine Knouff married David Moore. Have nothing on this family.

End of letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Turner Bonham (Mrs. Enos H..)

OHIO and MARYLAND KNOUFFS

from Ethel Knouff Sims (Mrs. Harvey E.) of Piqua, Ohio and from her niece who has the Family Bible, Mary E. Knouff Ziegler, Warren, Ohio.

Jacob Henry Knouff, son of Jacob and Mary Knouff, was born in Frederick, Maryland July 17, 1834 and died September 18, 1894. Jacob Knouff married on May 19, 1864, Mary Catherine Daugherty Zollinger, who was born in Jacksonburg, Licking County, Ohio on August 12, 1842, and died in 1919.

Ethel Knouff Sims says her father, Jacob Knouff, was educated at Antioch College, was assistant Surgeon in the 51st Infantry in the Civil War. After the war he married Mary Catherine Zollinger at Piqua, Ohio and located in Ansonia, Ohio in Darke Co., where he practiced medicine until he retired after which they located at Piqua, Ohio. Jacob Knouff had a sister Eliza who married Captain George Espy, and one brother, James Knouff.

Children of Dr. Jacob and Mary Catherine (Zollinger) Knouff from Bible:

1. Charles Ellsworth Zollinger Knouff born Dallas, Ohio, Darke Co. on April 23, 1865, died Toledo,O., June 1947, buried at Piqua, Ohio.

2. John Harry Zollinger Knouff born at Dallas, Darke Co., Ohio, Jan. 2, 1867, died Sept. 18, 1915, aged 48.

3. Betsy Mary Zollinger Knouff born at Dallas, Darke Co. Ohio, May 9,1872. (Deceased but no record of her death.)

4. Ethel Grace Zollinger Knouff born at Ansonia, Darke Co.,Ohio on June 11, 1879, still living at Piqua, Ohio. (Dallas,Ohio seemed to have been renamed ANSONIA.)

MARRIAGES

Bessie Mae Knouff to Sherman D. Syler, Nov. 24, 1898. They had one daughter, Mary E. Syler, who worked in Library in Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles E. Knouff to Sarah Viola Graham, April 1902. They had one daughter, Mary E. Knouff now Mrs. S. J. Ziegler.

Ethel Grace Knouff to Harvey E. Sims, Nov. 1901. They had one son, Gordon B. Sims, Piqua, Ohio.

Mary E. Knouff to Sylvester J. Ziegler, Dec. 6, 1933. They have one daughter, Nancy Ann Ziegler, born Dec. 11, 1936. They live in Warren, Ohio.

END OF RECORDS FROM ETHEL SIMS & MARY E. ZIEGLER.

HARRISON COUNTY OHIO KNOUFF RECORDS

Census of 1850, for Harrison Co. Ohio Aug. 5, 1850
Dist. 72- Rumley Twp. No. 88
John Knouff aged 57 born Maryland
Rachel Knouff 24 born Ohio, Harrison Co.
Catherine Knouff 19 born Ohio, Harrison Co.
Elizabeth Knouff 14 born Ohio, Harrison Co.

No. 87:
George Knouff 31 Farmer born Maryland.
Lettezan Knouff 30 born Westmoreland Co. Pa.
Jane Knouff 4 born Ohio
Susanna Knouff 2
Mary 1/12 or 3/12

North Twp. Dist. 72: Dated Aug. 12, 1850.
15/15 John Knouff 27 Carpenter born Harrison Co. Ohio.
Sarah Knouff 23
Elizabeth 3
Frederick 9/12
William 1

From HISTORY OF HARRISON CO. OHIO by Chas. A. Hanna, page 398:
Burials in Lutheran Graveyard, Rumeley, of those born before 1830:

John Knouff died July 14, 1870, aged 78 y.
Susanna Knouff, wife of John, d. Oct 15, 1843, 47 y. 10 mo. 21 d.

This agrees with the above census, and John Knouff's wife Susannah died before 1850.

Descendants of the above George Knouff now live in Miami County, Ohio and sent the following: (From Mrs. Jennie H. Hauschildt,(Mrs. Fred)

"From Miami Co. Histories I find that our George Knouff's father was John Knouff. George migrated from Pa. to Harrison Co. sometime before 1844, when he married Lettis Ann McKlveen. They came to Miami Co. in 1856 with theirfour children, Jane, Sus an, Mary and John. Their son Joseph was born here in Miami Co. I am the daughter of Mary Knouff Hearst, sister of Aunt Ida Knouff's ~~xxxxx~~ husband, John Knouff. Their father's name was George Knouff and mother was LettisAnn McKlveen. Aunt Ida is 90". (This was 1959)

From another letter where Mrs. Hauschildt had contacted Mrs. Ethel Knouff Sims to ask if any relation, she thought her father Jacob Knouff and John and Joseph Knouff were 2nd cousins but she does not verify that in her letters to me, saying she does not know the relationship.

NOBLE COUNTY OHIO KNOUFFS

Having heard of Attorney Lorentz B. Knouff of Chicago from Dr. Ralph A. Knouff of Columbus, Ohio, I contacted him and he gave me the following:

"Table of heirship filed in the probate court at Decatur, Illinois, showing descendants of my great Uncle Amstead S. Knouff.

VIRGINIA M. FRIBLEY, Deceased

Heirs at Decedent's death of Amstead S. Knouff (Item 10 of Decedent's Will)

TABLE OF HEIRSHIP

Brothers and sisters	Share	Nieces and Nephews	Share	Grand Niece & Nephews
Jonathan Asbury Knouff	1/4	Cora Foster deceased	1/8/	Geo. K. Foster
		Oliver Knouff	1/8	
Francis Asbury Knouff(Deceased)	1/4	Silas Mamcek Knouff	1/16	Francis A. Knouff Robt. Earl Knouff Ray A. Knouff Clarence Knouff Laura Henderson Maud Warner
		Francis McClelland Knouff (deceased)	1/16	T.A. Knouff
		Washintgon Irving Knouff	1/16	Lorentz B. Knouff
		Clara Stoneburner (deceased)	1/16	Pauline Geis Phoebe Ketter Mildred Stoneburner George Stoneburner
Elizabeth Law (Deceased)	1/4	Orville H. Law	1/8	
		Lewis O. Law(deceased)	1/8	Sylvan Law Ardith Burson Hilda Morris
Mary Burson (Deceased)	1/4	James Prentice Burson	1/28	
		Sewell E. Burson(Dec.)	1/28	Mabel Mominee
		Charles R. Burson(Dec.)	1/28	Edith Conn
		Olivia Baumgardner (Dec.)	1/28	Berniece Lee Helen Forrister Mildred Hall Faye Leyrrer
		Jane Beaverson (Dec.)	1/28	Hazel E. Roosa
		Emery Burson	1/28	
		Henry Clay Burson(Dec.)	1/28	Charles Burson

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Attorney Knouff believes his KNOUFF family came to Noble Co., Ohio not long after the War of 1812 from Frederick Co., Maryland. He says one of the great grandmothers was a Shamhart (or Schaumhardt) from Lancaster Co., Pa. He says, "The two with some of their furnishings (some of which are in my house), went by wagon to Pittsburgh, hence down the Ohio River, and then by horseback into the Northwest Territory where they settled on a land grant in what is now the northern part of Noble County, Ohio. It was family legend that the KNOUFF ancestor originally came from the Black Forest country of Bavaria, although I have had no exact knowledge as to the date of emigration.

My correct home address is Ha'Penny Farm, Dundee, Illinois."

I found the following about these KNOUFFS at Newberry in 1959:

From NOBLE COUNTY HISTORY published in 1887 by L. H. Watkins & Co., Chicago, Ill., page 307:

"Jonathan F. Knouff was born in Belmont Co. ,Ohio Aug.28,1829. When ten years old he moved to what is now Noble Co., his father, Henry Knouff (a native of Maryland) settling in Beaver Twp., where he followed farming until his death. The subject of this notice received a common school education, and when a young man engaged in teaching, which occupation he followed for twenty-two years. He was elected County Auditor, and by re-elections served three terms. In 1878, he engaged in the hardware business in Caldwell, in which he continued until April 1882, when he sold out to Kane Bros. & Wright. In February 1883, he purchased the hardware store of Taylor Brothers, and carried on that business until February 1886. Originally a Freesoiler in Politics, he has acted with the Republican party since its organization. In 1858 he was married to Margaret E. Sproat, anative of Guernsey County. Their children are: Angeline, Cora N., and Oliver M. Mr. Knouff is a member of the Odd Fellows Order."

Records from Census film of 1870, for Wayne Township,Noble Co.,Ohio:

Page 255
No. 28- 27 (Number of dwellings and families visited.)
Knouff, Frances A. aged 44 (very dim) farmer, born Ohio
Knouff, Emily C. aged 38 born in Ohio
Knouff, Silas M. aged 16, born in Ohio
Knouff, Francis M. aged 8, born in Ohio.
Knouff, Clara aged 3, born in Ohio.

No. 29-28
Knouff, Henry 75 farmer, $3000 R.E. $800 pp. born Maryland
Knouff, Mary 66 born in Delaware
Catherine M (or A.) 35 born in Ohio
Elizabeth Knouff 27 born in Ohio.

No. 30-29
Knouff, Jonathon 40 $2500 R.E., $760 PP, born in Ohio
Knouff, Elizabeth 32 born Ohio
Knouff, Angeline 4, born Ohio.

MORROW COUNTY, OHIO KNOUFFS
with some records from Dr. Ralph A. Knouff of Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Ralph A. Knouff of the Department of Anatomy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, says:

"My father was Benjamin Edward Knouff, born in Morrow Co.,Ohio in 1865, died same county in 1944. He married Elva Brown, born 1868, died 1956, in 1889.
"My grandfather was John Knouff, born in Virginia in 1835, died Morrow Co., Ohio on Jan. 6, 1877. He married Julyette Doxey (Dosee), born about 1833 and died in 1922 in Morrow Co., Ohio.

"The children of John and Julyette (Doxey) Knouff were:
1. Benjamin Edward Knouff (my father)
2. Myrtle Knouff
3. George Knouff
4. Frank Knouff
5. Burton Knouff

"I went to Mt. Gilead, county seat of Morrow County and examined the records at the Court House, then went to the community where I was born and reared and where relatives lived. I learned that my grandmother's name prior to marriage was Julyette Doxey (Dosee), and that grandparents were married in 1864. Grandfather died January 6, 1877 of cancer, date of birth 1835, place of birth Virginia. Grandmother Juletta died at the age of 89 in 1922. I knew my grandmother as JULIA. She was very, very Dutch (Holland). I also knew that my grandfather died very young grandmother with a bevy of children of which my father was the eldest. The stone at the cemetery (to my surprise it was very near where I had taught my first term of school) verified the Court House record. I then visited Frederick, the only surviving relative still living in the area. He is the son of grandfather John's brother Taylor Knouf. I found him building a house. He was placing the rafters at the time. It took him some time to get to the ground since he is eighty years of age. His mind was very clear, and I have every reason to believe that the information he gave is essentially correct.

"John Knouff's father was Jacob Knouff, my great grandfather, and he married a Warner in Maryland. The Warner family and KNOUFFS migrated to Ohio together. Jacob worked as a teamster and hauled stone for the present capitol building in Columbus, which was built between 1839 and 1861. This would place him in Ohio in the 1840's. I seem to remember my father saying that the Knouffs came to Ohio in 1844.

"Frederick also said a brother of Jacob's, also a waggoner on the National Trail was drowned in fording a stream which checks with the story I remember my father relating.

"Here are the children of Jacob Knouff as Frederick gave them to me, not in order of their age necessarily: Sons, George, John, Taylor, Silas (or Cyrus), Frank, and daughters Louise, Jennie, Harriet, Elizabeth, Ellen and Sarah."

Census of 1850 for Morrow Conuty, Ohio

South Bldomfield Township, Sept. 6, 1850, page No. 516.
(From film, very dim and hard to read.)
2359-2399
Jacon Knoff (or Knuff) 55 born in Maryland
Eliza Knoff, 45 ? (very dim 43? 48?) born Maryland
Sarah A. Knoff 21 born Maryland
Mary J. Knoff 18 born Maryland
Margaret Knoff 16 (dim) born Virginia
John H. Knoff 15 farmer born Virginia
Elizabeth Knoff 13 born Ohio
George W. Knoff 11 born Ohio
Ellen ? Knoff 9 born Ohio
Francis A. Knoff (female) born Ohio
Susanke ?? Lusanke ? female 4 born Ohio
????? Maybe Harriet 3 born Ohio
Jacob L. ? Knoff 1 born Ohio

History of this township says South Bloomfield was part of Knox Co. until 1848 so likely the first deeds of this family would be in Knox Co., Ohio.

Since this film of 1850 census of Morrow Co. Ohio was so dim, it should be rerun or the original book consulted.

THE COOK FAMILY
also spelled Kock, Kough, Koughy

John Henry Knouf married Maria Cook, on March 22, 1845, probably in Somerset Co.,Pa. as she lived there and he was from Bedford Co., near the Somerset line. They died in Iowa where they moved in 1852 or 1853. For details see page 30,this manuscript.

I asked for a search of Cook estates in Somerset Co., Pa. and was sent the following: From Orphan's Court Records, Somerset Co.,Pa., docketed to No. 3 of 1850, were papers in the Estate of George Cook of Southampton Township, among which were two wills of George Cook. One was dated November 3, 1841, but was not probated. This paper mentions "My wife Rachel, and children of my present wife, Lydia intermarried with Jacob Bittinger, Lucinda intermarried with William Uhl, Lefina Maria, Rachel, Susan, Elizabeth and Solomon."

The other will was dated Dec. 12, 1849, and was probated on Marhh 15, 1850. In this will the wife is not mentioned, but he lists his children as, "Solomon, Eliza my youngest daughter, Lydia, Lucinda, Lavina, Mariah, Rachel."

Mr. Ernest C. Johnson who did this research, also said, "I took a look at the White Oak Church Cemetery records, which is near Wittenburg, and found the following:

George Cook died March 7, 1850 aged 88 yrs. 5 mo. 22 days.
Rachel Cook, wife of George Cook, died Feb. 11, 1847, aged 54 yrs. 6 mo. 11 days.

Susan Cook (no dates)

Wilson son of John H. and M. Knouf died Nov. 18, 1848 aged 1 yr. 7 mo. 18 days. (This agrees with the John Henry Knouf Bible record for his son Wilson.)

In 1958, I copied the following D.A.R. paper in Washington of the late Effie Wilhelm Colvin (Mrs. Frank E.) national number 314292. She was listed as descendant of George Cook (Kock, Kough, Koughy) born in Lancaster Co., Pa. on Jan. 10, 1760 died Somerset Co., Pa. on Mar. 7, 1850. Residence during the Revolution, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Effie Wilhelm Colvin says, "I am daughter of
1. Samuel Wilhelm born 2-1-1834, Hyndman, Pa., died 6-6-1912. Married Catharine Cook near Wellersburg, Somerset Co., Pa. Catharine was daughter of
2. Jesse Cook born 12-6-1818, Somerset Co., Pa., died there 5-17-1893. Married Elizabeth Hayman, born 7-27-1818, Somerset Co., Pa. died there 1900, aged 82 years.

Jesse Cook was child of
3. Jacob Cook born Jan. 31, 1785 at Somerset Co., Pa. died there 8-26-1864. Married Catharine Hardin born 1788 died 9-6-1861.
Jacob Cook was son of
4. George Cook born 1-10-1760 in Lancaster Co., Pa. died 3-7-1850 in Somerset Co. ,Pa., married before 1785 to Elizabeth Barkley born at Somerset Co., Pa. and died in Maryland, across the line close to Somerset Co., Pa.

George Cook was twice married.
(1) to Elizabeth Barkley before 1785.
(2) to Rachel Troutman who died 2-11-1847.

Children of George Cook and first wife:
1. Jacob born 1-31-1785 married Catherine Hardin
2. George born 8-15-1793 married Catherine Uhl.
3. John died in infancy.
4. Sarah married David Close
5. Catherine married Samuel Witt
6. Elizabeth married John Hardin
7. Nancy married John Barnes.

Children of George Cook and 2nd wife, Rachel Troutman:
8. Eliza married F. Moorehouse
9. Lydia married Jacob Bittner
10. Lucinda married Rev. William Uhl
11. Lavina married William Bittner
12. Mariah married Henry Knoff
13. Susan, deceased
14. Rachel married J. Frantz
15. Solomon married Mary A. May.

References: Wellersburg Cemetery and White Oak Cemetery.
General Records of the Cook Family, Somerset Co., Pa. and Descendants in Somerset Library File Case.

Service record of George Cook:
Lancaster Co., Pa. Associator and Militia.
Private in Col. Jacob Clatz, Lancaster Co., Pa.
Militia---George Kock
Private - 5th Series Pa. Arch., Vol. 7, page 466
Vol. 3, page 316

End of D.A.R. paper No. 314292.

Mrs. Howard Cessna, Bedford, Pa., who helped Mrs. Effie Colvin with material for her D.A.R. papers, sent me the following account of the Cook Family.

From- A Genealogical Record of the COOK FAMILY, copied from the SOMERSET STANDARD of Jan. 3, 1896. (This newspaper of Somerset, Pa. ceased publication in 1929.)

"George Cook was born in the north western part of what was then Lancaster Co., Pa. near Harrisburg, Jan. 10, 1760. He moved to Allegheny Co., Maryland, a mile south east of the present town of Wellersburg, Pa. He made application for a tract of land, 115 acres, situated at the foot of Big Savage Mointain, on the "Big Road" in what in now Larrimer Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. and the warrant was granted Aug. 13, 1792. Upon this tract he built a Grist Mill and a saw mill, and lived there until death called him to his eternal home. He was married twice. His first wife was a sister of Christian Berkley (or Barkley, spelled both ways in Somerset Court Records) who had a grist mill in the Glades. His second wife was Rachael Troutman, of Southampton Twp. His first wife died while they lived in Maryland. His second wife died Feb. 11, 1847, aged 54 yrs. 6 mo. 11 da. He died March 7, 1850. The remains of George Cook and his second wife Rachael, lie in the White Oak Cemetery, Somerset Co.,Pa.

George Cook's children by his first wife were: Jacob, George, John, Sarah, Catherine, Elizabeth and Nancy. Those by his second wife were: Eliza, Lydia, Lucinda, Mariah, Susan, Rachael and Solomon.

Ludwick Barkley was the father of Elizabeth Cook, first wife of George Cook. Reference: Deed Book 5, page 446, recorded April 3, 1811, Somerset Co., Pa. Court House."

Mrs. Cessna says Mrs. Effie Colvin hired a genealogist to solve the COOK line and after much time and expense, decided it could not be solved. Then Mrs. Cessna took over and found that the trouble was in the spelling of the name. Many places in early Somerset Co. records, it was spelled George Kough instead of Cook. The KOUGH name gave much information and she was able to solve the line for Mrs. Colvin.

There are many references to the COOK family in the BEDFORD, SOMERSET AND FULTON COS. PA. HISTORY, published in 1884, especially in the section on Southampton Township of Somerset Co. Page 578, giving a list of taxable inhabitants of Southampton Twp. for 1805, gives "George Kook (sawmill)". There are also several Troutmans listed- William Sr., William Jr., Peter and Benjamin Troutman.

Likely one of these Troutmans was father of George Cook's second wife, Rachel Troutman, born July 31, 1792, and died near Wittenburg, Somerset Co., Pa. on Feb. 11, 1847, buried in White Oak Church Cemetery. So far I have not been able to determine which was Rachel's father.

The Rev. William Uhl is mentioned many times in this HISTORY in connection with serving as pastor in Evangelical Lutheran Churches.

I asked Uncle Martin Knouf about his COOK Uncles and Aunts and he told me the following:
Solomon G. Cook lived at Benedict, Nebraska and the Martin Knouf's used to visit there. Solomon had a son Manuel and a daughter Mary Josephine (Josie) Cook Chorpening. I wrote the County Clerk of York Co., Nebraska for date of Solomon G. Cook's death and was told it was May 7, 1914. His will was probated in York Co., Nebr. His death certificate says born July 7, 1828, in Somerset Co.,Pa., father was George Cook, mother not known (informant, Josie Cook). Cause of death, senility.
In HISTORY OF BEDFORD, SOMERSET AND FULTON COS. PA., page 125, a list of men who served in the Civil War is given, from Company A, 10th Reserve, 39th Regt. from Somerset Co. and SOLOMON COOK'S name is in italics. The explantion says these are privates mustered in with the company from June 20 to July 17, 1861. Those whose names appear in italics were mustered out with the same June 11, 1864.

Uncle Martin said his Aunt Lucinda Cook who married the Rev. William Uhl, died at Monrovia, Calif. He thought they lived for awhile at Dixon, Illinois

One of his Aunts married a Moorehouse (according to DAR paper it was Eliza Cook). He believes she died in Florida after living in Kingston, Minn. But he was not clear about this.

Uncle Martin said one Aunt married a Frantz (or Franc) and lived in Indiana. (According to DAR paper this was Rachel Cook.) Uncle Martin thought either her husband or sons (or both) were lawyers.

The Will of George Cook named Lydia's husband as Jacob Bittinger. DAR paper says Jacob Bittner. Since I find both names in Somerset Co., History, I do not know which is correct. Uncle Martin thought one of his Mother's sisters stayed in Somerset Co., Pa. and died there but did not know which one.

THE MOORE-CALE ANCESTRY

of Iris Gertrude Cale Knouf born 1851.

I. Moses Moore is the first known ancestor on the Moore side. His will was probated in the BATH COUNTY COURT, Sept. 1812, at Warm Springs, Virginia.

The following is a copy from their Court records:

I, Moses Moore, being of sound mind and memory doth make my last will and Testament in way and manner following that is to say. After resigning my body to the Grave and my soul to God. I do give and bequeth my worly goods in way and manner following. I do give and bequeth unto David Kayles that part of land lying on the little calf pasture in Rockbridge county, not given or willed to any person heretofore provided said David Kayles do give unto my daughter Phebe McNeil the sum of two hundred pounds good and lawful money of Virginia to be paid at the experation of five years, one fifth part of the above sum must be paid down and bond and aproved Security given to my Administrators. I do also give and bequeth unto Hannah Dilley and Jean Moore my grand-daughters that track of land lying on the Allegany mountain Bath County to be equaly divided between them. I do further give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Moore my negro boy named Edden to her sole use and purpose. I do further give unto my daughter Margaret one Sorrel horse already in her custity. I do likewise give and bequeth unto my son Isaac Moore all my stock of cattle which amounts to fifteen head likewise these head of horses with one sadle and bridle. I do also give and bequeth unto Robert Moore my son all that sum of money due me for the rent of my land in Rockbridge county after paying all debts, dues and demands. I do also bequeth unto my son John Moore the sum of Ten Shillings. I do also give and bequeth unto Hannah Duffeil and sum of Ten Shillings. I do bequeth unto my son William Moore the sum of Ten Shillings. I do bequeth unto my daughter Jean McNeil the sum of Tem Shillings. I do like - wise give and bequeth unto Aaron Moore the sum of Ten shillings. I likewise bequeth unto my son Moses Moore the sum of Tem Shillings. I also apoint Leve Moore and Robert Moore my two friends administrators of this my last will and Testament.

Given from under my hand this, ninth day of June in the year of our Lord, 1812.

MOSES MOORE

Teste:
Alex S. Waugh
Charles Grimes
Samuel Waugh

Bath County September Court 1812.

This last will and Testament of Moses Moore dec'd was presented in court and proved by the oaths of Alexander S. Waugh and Samuel Waugh two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:
Charles Cameron, CLK.

WILL BOOK 1, page 510.

A Copy-Teste: Virginia D. Cleek, Clerk.

Copy of letter from Clerk of Circuit Court, Bath Co., Va. April 28, 1959.

"As requested in your letter, I have checked the deed records and find that Moses Moore, Sr. conveyed 124 acres of land to Moses Moore, Jr. by deed bearing date of June 14, 1791, which was located on Greenbrier River. This was the year that Bath County was formed.

In December 1801, he conveyed 160 acres to John Moore and Isaac Moore and none of the deeds list his wife, with the exception of from Moses Moore, Sen. and wife, but no name given. However, by deed dated July 10, 1792, Moses Moore conveyed 218 acres to Arom Moore which was granted to Moses Moore by patent dated April 8, 1752. I do not find any Elliott records.

Beginning in 1805 there are several out conveyances from Moses, Jr. none of which mention his wife until a deed dated October 1813, from Moses Moore and Grizzella Moore, his wife, of Bath County and State of Kentucky for 406 acres of land on Greenbrier River.

There is a mention of David Cail, Junior in the settlement of Moses Moore's estate, in Will Book 3, page 160.

Very truly yours,

Virginia D. Cleek, Clerk."

From another letter from Virginia D. Cleek, asking for Moore marriage records in the County of Bath, she sent the following:

Sarah Moore to Henry Stuart, December 19, 1791
Phebe Moore to Jonathan McNeel, Januery 3, 1792
Hannah Moore to Robert Gauey, August 29, 1793 (Price's History of Pocahontas Co. W. Va., page 511 says: Robert Gay and Hannah Moore were parents of John Gay.)
Sarah Moore to John Smith, January 24, 1794
Nancy Moore to James Stuart, October 20, 1794
Jenny Moore to Robert Duffield, Sept. 20, 1798
Aaron Moore to Hetty Johnsouge, Januery 26, 1809
Isaac Moore to Margaret Wilson, June 9, 1812
William Moore to Margaret Callahan, August 31, 1820
Margaret Moore to Adam Stephenson, July 12, 1821
Joseph Moore to Amanda Wood, February 28, 1828
Mary Moore to Samuel Marley, January 20, 1835
Jane Moore to Charles Surber, January 10, 1837
Sarah Ann Moore to George H. Campbell, June 4, 1846
Moses Moore to Isabella I. Campbell, May 13, 1847.
Levi Moore to Mary McCarty, October 11, 1819
John Wood Moore to Mary Wood, March 11, 1828.

I do not find the marriage record of Rebecca Moore and David Cale.

Very truly yours,

Virginia D. Cleek, Clerk.

From the MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA JOURNAL
of May 15, 1958
"TALES OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY"
by G. Douglas McNeill.

MOSES MOORE

"Among our worth pioneers, no other had such an adventurous life as did Moses Moore. He was born and reared in Rockbridge, but the exact date of birth is not known, though it must have been in the 1730's. When quite young, he crossed the Alleghenies and did trapping about Cass and Back Allegheny country. Mosey Spring Run which empties into Greenbrier a mile below Cass was named for him, as was Mosey Spring a mile south of Cass, and west of the Back Allegheny road. This spring, on land owned now by Mrs. Adams, is peculiar in that it is formed by two gushers from the rocks, one being limestone, the other firestone. Moore must have been trapping here as early as 1765, this before any permanent settlement in Pocahontas.

It was his rule to return east of mountain when winter broke and warm weather would bring Indian hunting parties. Once, he overstayed and was captured on Greenbrier near the mouth of the run. His captors took him up the run to the spring, where they left him bound and guarded, while two Indians went away. After these Indians were gone long enough to walk two miles and back, they returned, bearing dripping chunks of lead. Of the many hidden lead-mine stories so common in our mountains, this is the most plausible.

At the Indian village in Ohio, Moses was required to run the guantlet between two lines of squaws, who inflicted dire punishment upon the victim. Moses ran through, knocking the squaws right and left, so escaping without a scratch. This exhibition pleased the braves, who pronounced him a great warrior and made him to share a wigwam with a chief.

Moore's marksmanship made him valuable to his captors as a hunter. For sometime, Indians went with him, but later they permitted him to go alone. When he remained away overnight, he explained that he had become bewildered. Finally he remained away two nights without arousing suspicion. His ammunition was rationed, but when he hid a bullet and load of powder, he claimed to have missed a running deer. When time was ripe, he collected his ammunition, came to Ohio, probably at Pt. Pleasant, hence over the trail to Lewisburg and home to Rockbridge.

In the early 1760's, Moses married a Miss Elliott, of Rockbridge. The pair must have had an urge to become big landholders west of the mountain, for about 1770, Moore bought an immense tract from a Ewing on Knapps Creek. This land upon which he established home for a time, is now divided into a number of what we call "big farms". Among other tracts acquired was one east of Edray about Fairview and Harter. Another tract included lands on Buck's Run, Bridger Mountain, Dry Creek and Swago. This included what was originally the Bridger survey. Just how Moore got it is not known. Evidence is that he came from Knapp's Creek to live for a time on Swago at McClintic's Mill. Certain it is that his daughter, Phoebe, aged twelve was with the refugees who fled to Mill Point at the time of the Drinner Raid.

Moses Moore was probably buried on Knapp's Creek, but his grave is unmarked."

MOSES MOORE was used for D. A. R. paper of Mrs. Ida McNeill Clammer (Mrs. George M.) on Nov. 14, 1919, address 427 W. Oak St., Ft. Collins, Colo. Nat. No. 146449.

From her papers: born
"Moses Moore was 1740 in Rockbridge Co. Va., died in Pocahontas Co., West Virginia about 1810.

I was born Phillipi, County of Barbour, West Virginia.

I am daughter of
1. Moore McNeill born Nov. 9, 1830 and his wife Eliza Jane Caldwell born April 8, 1845, married April 23, 1863.
Moore McNeill was son of
2. William McNeill born Nov. 24, 1794 died Mar. 15, 1832, and his wife, Nancy Griffey born Jan. 1, 1800, died April 23, 1870, married July 10, 1817.
William McNeill was son of
3. Jonathan McNeill born Nov. 29, 1770, died Jan. 23, 1831, and his wife Pheobe Moore born Feb. 13, 1774, died Jan. 30, 1867, married Dec. 25, 1791.
Pheobe Moore was daughter of
4. Moses Moore born 1740 died about 1810 and his wife, Miss Elliott, born 1745 died 1800, married 1760.

Service: Moses Moore was Private in Virginia Militia. See Copy from Virginia State Library, Dept. of Archives, Richmond, Va.

"This certifed that in a manuscript in the Virginia State Library known as "I. P. D. 45" which is "A Pay Role of Capt. William McClures Company of Militia in the County of Jefferson and State of Virginia in Col. William Linn's Battalion under the Command of Col. George Rogers Clark against the Shanoway Indians in the year 1780 from the 19th day of July to the 19th day of August both days included", appears the name of Moses Moore. The roll shows that Moses Moore was a private in this company for the time specified, and received 2 pounds in payment for his services.

H. R. McIlwaine
Oct. 4, 1919. State Librarian

References given with D. A. R. Paper:
HISTORY OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA by W. T. Price p. 108 Wither's "Border Warfare" page 291-292

For service, see also DUNMMOOR'S WAR by Twaite and Kellogg, p. 399, in Robert Doack's Co., June 2, 1774. Muster out roll.

Ancestor, Moses Moore married at Timber Ridge, Rockbridge Co. Va. 1760.

Children as given by Mrs. Clammer (likely from POCAHONTAS CO. HIST.)
1. John Moore born Jan. 29, 1762 married Miss McClung
2. James Moore b. Oct. 5, 1763 married Catherine Johnson
3. Margaret Moore b. Mar. 29, 1765 married John Moore of Pa.
4. Moses Moore Jr. b. Feb. 8, 1769, went to Ky.
5. Hannah Moore b. June 6, 1771 married Abram Duffield
6. Robert Moore born May 27, 1772 married Miss McCollum
7. Phoebe Moore born Feb. 13, 1774 married Jonathan McNeill
8. Rebecca Moore married Mr. Cole of Rockbridge
9. William Moore born Sept. 18, 1784 married Christina Dodds.

THE HISTORY OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA by William T. Price gives a great deal about the descendants of MOSES MOORE.

Miss Genevieve Moore, of Huntersville, West Virginia, wrote me in 1958 giving some of the descendants still in that section of West Virginia, and said, "I remember my mother said that Uncle Billie Price, as we always called him, stayed here and got a lot of the information for this book from my grandfather, Andrew Washington Moore. Mother told me that Grandfather said that he wanted to live long enough to rock me in the cradle which he did and we still have the cradle. I wonder how many Moores it rocked."

It would appear then that this History was written from family data and not much thought given to Court records. If there were inaccuracies, they were likely due to faulty memories.

On page 108 of the above History, it says, "Moses Moore, the progenitor of the largest relationship of the name in the County, came from what is now Timber Ridge, Rockbridge County, Virginia about 1760. He married a Miss Elliott, a member of another Timber Ridge family .... Children: John, James, Margaret, Moses, Hannah, Robert, Phebe, and William ....." Then on page 278, it says "Aaron Moore one of the older sons of Moses Moore, the pioneer, hunter, scout ....." On page 114 , it says, "Rebecca Moore married a Mr. Cole and lived in Rockbridge Co. On page it says, "Isaac Moore, son of old Moses, married an Augusta County girl, Margaret Wilson".

The above list would then compare very nearly with the WILL of Moses Moore, which lists: John, Isaac, Margaret, Moses, Hannah Duffeil, Robert, Phebe McNeil, David Kayles (should be David Cale, husband of Rebecca Moore), William, Aaron, Jean McNeil and granddaughters Hannah Dilley and Jean Moore.

I cannot find any other reference that verifies the marriage of MOSES MOORE to a Miss Elliott. But the fact that so many of his grandchildren were still living when Price wrote his History of Pocahontas County, gives some credence to the story. ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA HISTORY by Morton, says on page 86, "Early grants of land in The Calf pasture .....Still other settlers were .....Elliotts, Moores, Risks, ...etc."

In "ABSTRACTS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA" by Chalkley, Vol. I, page 82; Nov. 17, 1758, Appraisers appointed for estate of Moses Moore, dec'd. in Green Brier.
Page 180: Moses Moore lived on Naps Creek.

Page 355, Moses Moore vs. Samuel Cloyd, five pounds be pleased for to pay unto John Risk, my father in law, that money you owe me, for I have empowered him to act for me in my absence, Feb 5, 1766. Signed, Moses Moore.

Chalkley's Augusta Co., Vol. 2, page 347 Moses Moore married Jean Ewing, April 11, 1786.
Vol. 2, page 276, Moses Moore married Nov. 18, 1761, wife not given, taken from fly leaves of Fee Books in Clerk's office.

THE HISTORY OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA says very little about Moses Moore's daughter, Rebecca, only that she married a Mr. Cole of Rockbridge. (Page 114). This is no doubt due to the fact that Rebecca Moore and her husband, David Cale, moved west and were in Indiana in the 1830's.

We were not sure that Rebecca Moore was daughter of Moses Moore until visiting Lexington, Virginia court house (Rockbridge Co.) in the fall of 1938. There I found the following deeds:

Deed Book H, page 157: Know all men by these presents that I Moses Moore of the County of Bath and State of Virginia for and in consideration of the natural love and affection I bear to my daughter Rebecca Cail and my granddaughter Hannah Cail of Rockbridge County and said state as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt wherof is hereby acknowledged have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Rebecca Cail and Hanna Cail their heirs Executors Adminstrators and assigns part of my tract of land lying on the Little Calfpasture River joining the lands of John Allen containing one hundred and seventy one acres be the same more or less. Beginning at two pines and a white oak corner to John Allen thence N 40 W 170 poles to two white oaks on Allen's line near the head of a spring thence S 27 W 112 poles to two white oaks near the mouth of the Black Run thence S 40 E 240 poles to two Hickrys and Black oak on the patent line thence N 35 E 115 poles to the Beginning.

To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Rebecca Cail and Hanna Cail and their heirs forever. And the said Moses Moore for himself his heirs and doth agree to warrant and forever defend the said tract of land with its appurtenances against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever by these presents.

In Witness wherof, I have set my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 1812.

Moses Moore (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in Presence of us:

John Gay
James Elliot
Solomon Decken
John Elliott

At Rockbridge County Court, May 4th, 1812
A Deed of Gift from Moses Moore to Rebecca Cail and Hanna Cail was proved in Court by the oath of James Elliot, a witness thereto and ordered to lie over for further proof.

Attest: A. W. Reid, Clerk

And at Rockbridge County Court, October 5, 1812
This deed from Moses Moore to Rebecca Cail and Hanna Cail was further proved in Court by John Gay and John Elliott and ordered to be recorded.

Attest: A. W. Reid, Clerk.

Moses Moore willed land on Little Calf Pasture to David Kayles, June 9, 1812, probated Sept. 1812. Whether this was the same land or adjoining it, I do not know.

From Deed Book M, page 260, Rockbridge Co., Va., I found David Cail Junior and Rebecca Cail this wife of the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia of the one part and Peter Weaver of the same county and state of the other part, witnesseth: That the said David Cail and Rebecca Cail, his wife, in order to secure Andrew Weaver and Isaac Davis in the following sums, to-wit: An execution dated the 20th day of April 1820 in favor of Peter Heiskell and son issued from Rockbridge County Office against David Cail, Andrew Weaver, Chrisly Cohenour, Jacob Bailor and Isaac Davis to be discharged by ten pounds, seventeen shillings and two pence with interest from the 21 day of July 1819 together with costs and Sheriff's commission, and for eight dollars and twenty three cents assumed by said Weaver and David to John H. Hyde this day for said David Cail and also the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Peter Weaver trustee the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Peter Weaver trustee one tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of the Little Calf Pasture River, adjoining the lands of William Willson, John Allen, Senr. and others being the same tract of one hundred and seventy acres that was deeded or willed to said Rebecca Cail and her daughter, Hannah Cail by Moses Moore, the father of said Rebecca Cail and which said David Cail now resided on the title of which land they the said David Cail and Rebecca Cail, his wife, both in law and equity will forever warrant and defend to the said Peter Weaver trustee his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns except what right the said Hannah Cail can claim when she arrives at age under the deed or will aforesaid, against themselves their heirs and all others .....June 1, 1820

David Cail (Seal)
Rebecca Cail (Seal)
Peter Weaver (Seal)

Recorded August 2, 1820.

Whether the above men were relatives, I do not know but from terms of will, David Kayle (Cail) was to pay Phebe Moore McNeil quite a sum over the years.

The Clerk of Court of Bath County, Virginia D. Cleek, says in April, 1958: "There is mention of David Cail, Junior in the settlement of Moses Moore's estate, in Will Book 3, page 160."

Notes from EARLY WESTERN AUGUSTA PIONEERS, by George W. Cleek, Staunton, Virginia, 1957.

I. Page 398: Moses Moore born about 1686, died Nov. 1758 (Abstracts from the Records of Augusta Co. Va., by Lyman Chalkley, Vol. I, page 82.) He left at least one son, Moses.

2-1 Moses Moore born 1737, died 1812, married about 1760, Hannah Risk, born 1740, died 1810, daughter of John Risk of Timber Ridge in what is now Rockbridge Co., Va. (References: Chalkley's Augusta Records, Vol. 1, page 355, 357, 459 and Vol. 3, page 147.)

(Vol. 3, page 147, above says in part: John Risk's will, Aug. 25, 1775, names wife, Margaret; son, Robert; dau, Mary Risk, alias Hays; daughter Hannah Risk, alias Moore; daughter Mathew Risk, alias Ellot; daughter Margaret Risk, alias Wohub; nephew James Risk; son, William, son, David; son Samuel, home plantation (plantation in the Calf Pasture to be sold); son John; Plantation joining the one Benj. Kindley did live on, be sold & money divided between nephews: John Risk, son to Robert; John Risk, son to William; to daughter Elizabeth Risk. Proved Nov. 19, 1776 by John Hays, and on Nov. 18, 1777 by other witnesses.

Executor, Robert Risk, son. This Will was taken from page 487, of WILL BOOK No. V, Augusta Co., Va.)

Moses Moore moved from Timber Ridge to what is now Pocahontas Co., W. Va., about 1770. Moses Moore was taken prisoner by the Indians in May 1758. (References: Chalkley's Augusta Records, Vol. 2, page 512, and ANNALS OF AUGUSTA CO., VA., by Joseph A. Waddell, page 158.) For full particulars of his capture and escape from the Indians, see HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF POCAHONTAS CO., WEST VA., by Wm. T. Price, pages 108 to 116. Moses Moore furnished beef for public use in 1785. (Chalkley's Vol. 1, p.24). He served as Scout in the expeditions against the Indians and as a private in Capt. Robert Doack's Co. of Militia in Dunmore's War. (List of Colonial Soldiers, by H. J. Eckenrode, page 64; and Colonial Militia of Virginia by W. A. Crozier, page 86.)

The Will of Moses Moore was dated June 9, 1812, and recorded Sept. 1812, in WILL BOOK 1, page 510, Bath Co., Va. It mentions, David Kayles; daughter Phoebe McNeel; granddaughters, Hannah Dilley and Jean Moore; daughter Margaret Moore; son Isaac Moore; son Robert Moore; son John Moore; Hannah Duffield; son Wm. Moore; daughter Jean McNeil; Aaron Moore; son Moses Moore. Executors were "friends" Leve Moore and Robert Moore. Witnesses; Alex S. Waugh, Charles Grimes and Samuel Waugh."

Cleek's EARLY WESTERN AUGUSTA PIONEERS gives the following children of Moses Moore: John Moore, James Moore, Margaret Moore, Moses Moore, Jr., Nancy Moore, Hannah Moore Duffield, Robert Moore, Phoebe Moore McNeil, Jane (Jennie) Moore McNeel, Rebecca Cole, Isaac Moore, Aaron Moore and William Moore.

For detailed account, I will rearrange them, knowing Rebecca Moore Cale was born in 1782, from Bible record and not before, as he indicates.

From George W. Cleek's EARLY WESTERN AUGUSTA PIONEERS, Wm. T. Price's HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF POCAHONTAS CO., West Va., Lyman Chalkley's ABSTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF AUGUSTA CO., VA., and personal data from Bible records, Bath Co. Va. records, Marion Co. Indiana records and correspondence, we believe the Moore Family to be as follows:

I. Moses Moore, Sr. died before Nov. 17, 1758, in what was then Augusta Co. Va. Reference: Chalkley's Augusta Co. Va. Records, Vol. I, page 82, "Appraisers appointed for estate of Moses Moore, decd. in Green Brier" on the above date. Very likely, as Cleek says, he was father of MOSES MOORE, JR.

2-1 Moses Moore born 1737, Cleek's account says. D. A. R. papers of Mrs. Ida McNeill Clammer, in 1919, said he was born about 1740. I believe these were both estimates. There is record of a deed for land to Aron Moore, 1792 in Bath Co., from Moses Moore, and says, "218 acres to Aron Moore which was granted to Moses Moore by patent dated April 8, 1752". Therefore, it would seem MOSES MOORE may have been born soon after 1730.

Price's History of Pocahontas Co. W. Va. says his wife was a Miss Elliott. Cleek's History, above, says his wife was HANNAH RISK. This is verified by the CHALKLEY RECORDS which gives John Risk as father-in-law of Moses Moore in 1766, also names Hannah Risk Moore in his Will of 1775. The fact that Hannah Moore had a sister who married an Elliott, may have confused the informants who gave the information more than one hundred years after this marriage.

Our own line, Rebecca Moore Cale named her first born daughter Hannah Moore Cale, we have always felt after her Mother.

Moses Moore, the second, died in the summer of 1812. See Will on page 90.

Children of Moses Moore and Hannah Risk Moore:

3-1 John Moore son of Moses and Hannah (Risk) Moore, born Jan. 29, 1762, died 1822, married April 20, 1793, Elizabeth McClung, born 1771, died Mar. 9, 1852, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Bell) McClung.

Reference: Cleek's EARLY WESTERN PIONEERS OF AUGUSTA CO. VA., page 399 and 400.

Children of John and Elizabeth (McClung) Moore:

4-1 Margaret Moore born 1794, married 1821, Adam Stephenson.

4-2 Jane Moore born Dec. 25, 1807 died May 23, 1886, married Sept. 20, 1826, John Lightner, b. Oct. 2, 1803, died July 7, 1863.

4-3 Elizabeth Moore died 1850, married June 19, 1823, Pocahontas Co. W. Va., Jacob Lightner, d. 1842.
(See page 179, 180 under LIGHTNER FAMILY for details.)

4-4 John Moore, son of John and Elizabeth (McClung) Moore, died aged 18 years.

4-5 Rachel Moore, married Miles Parsons, lived at Moorfield, West Va.

4-6 Mary Pheamster Moore died Oct. 6, 1897, unmarried, buried in George Cleek cemetery, Bath Co. Va.

4-7 Rebecca Moore married David Garvin.

4-8 Abigail Moore, born 1810, died 1846, married 1830, ... Myers. (See Cleek Family.)

3-2 (Risk) James Moore born Oct. 5, 1763, son of Moses Moore and Hannah Moore.

Cleek's history, mentioned before, says this man died 1791, will dated Mar. 31, 1785, recorded Sept. 1, 1791, Will Book I, page 8, and lists wife Jinet, sons, John, James, Joseph, and daughters Mary, Rachel and Jean, with son John and Hugh Kelso, as executors.

We know that this James Moore was not mentioned in the Will of his father Moses Moore, so assume he died before 1812, but this needs more research, since it is unlikely a man of 28 would have a son old enough to be an administrator. I believe the above Will of James Moore was for an older man, unless it was legal in those days to appoint the oldest son as executor, regardless of age, perhaps with an older man.

It is possible that the above JEAN MOORE was the granddaughter given land in Moses Moore's Will, in 1812, but have no definite proof.

3-3 (Risk) Margaret Moore, born Mar. 29, 1765, daughter of Moses and Hannah Moore, married on March 29, 1788 to John Moore of Pennsylvania.

Price's History of Pocahontas Co. W. Va., says they had three sons and eight daughters:

4-1 Martha Moore married John Collins of Upshur Co., W. Va.

4-2 Jennie Moore died as a young woman.

4-3 Nancy Moore married Peter Bussard, lived Glade Hill.

4-4 Hannah Moore married Martin Dilley

4-5 Phoebe Moore married Samuel McCarty

4-6 Elizabeth Moore married Daniel McCarty.

4-7 Margaret Moore married Eli Bussard

4-8 Rebecca Moore married John Sharp

4-9 William Moore married Margaret Callahan, had:
5-1 James C. 5-2 Wm. Jefferson 5-3 Mary Jane Dilley.

4-10 John Moore married Mary Hannah

4-11 James C. Moore married Margaret Nottingham

3-4 Moses Moore, Jr. born Feb. 8, 1767, son of Moses and Hannah (Risk) Moore, married Mar. 22, 1786, Jane Ewing, daughter of James Ewing. (References: Chalkley's Vo. 2, page 282.)

Price's History of Pocahontas Co. W. Va., says only that this Moses Moore went to Kentucky.

Also in Price's History, page 611, under account of James Ewing, it says SUSAN EWING married Moses Moore.

Whether this Moses Moore, Jr. was married more than once, I do not know but it seems certain that he did go to Kentucky.

From deed records in Bath Co. Va., Moses Moore, Sr. conveyed 124 acres of land to Moses Moore, Jr. on June 14, 1791. The County Clerk of Bath Co., Va., also says, "Beginning in 1805, there are several out conveyances from Moses Moore, Jr. none of which mention his wife until a deed dated October 1813, from Moses Moore and Grizella Moore, his wife, of Bath County and State of Kentucky for 406 acres of land on Greenbrier River."

3-5 Nancy Moore born 1769 married 1794 to James Stuart. Nancy is not named in the WILL of Moses Moore, Sr. or in Price's History. There is a record of such a marriage in Bath Co. on October 20, 1794.

3-6 Hannah Moore born June 6, 1771, married Abraham Duffield on Stony Creek. (Price's History page 452.)

(Hannah is given ten shillings in Moses Moore, Sr.'s will. Very likely had already received her inheritance.)

Children of Abraham and Hannah (Moore) Duffield:

4-1 Andrew Duffield married Jane Moore, daughter of Robert Moore, Sr.

4-2 John Moore Duffield

4-3 Sarah Jane married Joseph Moore

4-4 Nancy Ellen married Marcellus Ratliff.

4-5 William Moore married Hannah Brock

4-6 Caroline Moore married George Auldridge, lived in Iowa.

4-7 Hannah Moore married David Cochran

4-8 Mary Moore married Alex Moore, went west.

Some items in Price's History are hard to decipher, and to distinguish between sons and grandsons, for details, see DUFFIELD FAMILY, page 451-455, Price's History of Pocahontas Co. W. Va.

3-7 Robert Moore, son of Moses and Hannah (Risk) Moore, was born May 27, 1772 married Rebecca McCollam, lived at Edray, West Va. Reared on Knapp's Creek. See Price's History of Pocahontas Co., W. Va., page 114, 464,467.

Children:

4-1 Isaac Moore married Catherine Gillihan

4-2 Robert Moore

4-3 Andrew Moore

4-4 James Moore

4-5 William Moore

4-6 Jane Moore married Andrew Duffield, lived near West Union.

3-8 Phoebe Moore, daughter of Moses and Hannah (Risk) Moore, was born Feb. 13, 1774, and claimed to have been 13 years old at the time of the Drinnan raid. She married Jonathan McNeil, (son of Thomas McNeil and Mary Ireson) who was born Nov. 29, 1770, and died Jan. 23, 1831. Phoebe survived her husband, Jonathan, many years and died Jan. 30, 1867. They were married Dec. 25, 1791 and settled at the Swago Mill.

Children:

4-1 John McNeil was a prominent Methodist minister. He married Rebecca McNeil.

4-2 William McNeil born Nov. 24, 1794, died Mar. 15, 1832, married Nancy Griffey

4-3 Moore McNeil married Martha McNair of Augusta Co., Va. He married 2nd, Nancy Auldridge.

4-4 Preston Moore, died young by drowning.
See Price's Pocahontas Co. W. Va. History page 381-386.

3-9 Jane (Jennie) Moore born 1776 (Cleek's History says) married ..... McNeil.

(Who was the Jennie Moore who married Robert Duffield in Bath Co., Va. on Sept. 20, 1798?) Moses Moore's Will of 1812 mentions his daughter JEAN MCNEIL.

3-10 Isaac Moore, son of Moses and Hannah (Risk) Moore is listed in Moses Moore's Will and given "fifteen head of cattle and horses with sadle and bridle".

Cleek's History of EARLY WESTERN PIONEERS OF AUGUSTA CO. gives the wife of this Isaac as Margaret McCutcheon, and gives reference in Chalkley's Vol. 3, page 219, where a McCutcheon names his daughter "Margaret Moore".

Price's History of Pocahontas says Isaac Moore married Margaret Wilson, from Old Stone Church, Augusta Co. Va. (Page 115.) Miss Genevieve Moore of R. 1, Huntersville, W. Va., who is a great granddaughter of this Isaac, also says he married Margaret Wilson, and that she was related to Woodrow Wilson.

Family data of Isaac Moore and family from Miss Genevieve Moore, Huntersville, W. Va.

Children of Isaac and Margaret (Wilson) Moore:

4-1 Chesley Moore married ..... Hill, 2nd, Miss Wanless.

4-2 Preston Moore

4-3 Malinda Moore married Samuel Harper.

Children:

5-1 Elizabeth Luena married Rev. James E. Moore
5-2 Sarah Ann married Washington Herold, near Frost, W. Va.
5-3 Matilda married Frances Dever.
5-4 Preston Harper married Lucretia Gum, dau. of Henry Gum.
5-5 Frank Wilson Harper married Anna Gum, dau. of Henry Gum.
5-6 Wm. Lightner Harper married Emma, dau. of Geo. Hamilton.

5-4 Preston and Lucretia (Gum) Harper had a son:

6-1 James Cosby Harper who died in Marlinton, W. Va. on Oct. 6, 1960, aged 90 years. He had a son Ward, and two daughters, Enid Harper and Mrs. Hugh Herring.

4-4 Andrew Washington Moore, son of Isaac and Margaret (Wilson) Moore, was born Aug. 18, 1817, died Nov. 29, 1901. He married Anna Harper who died Sept. 30, 1862.

Children:

5-1 Sally married Zachariah Gum; 2nd, Robert Burnside, Clifton Forge, Va.
5-2 Mary married John Varner at the Big Spring of Elk.
5-3 Ella married Benjamin Varner, bro. of John., to Calif.
5-4 Anna Moore married Joseph Lowery, Huntersville, W. Va.
5-5 Newton Moore married Allie Herold. Newton was born July 21, 1848, died Sept. 1927. Allie was born Dec. 27, 1858, died May 6, 1920. Their son:
6-1 Hal Grover Moore married Miss Ressie M. Hively. They had:
7-1 Anna
7-2 Daisy Matheney
7-3 Virginia
7-4 Alice
7-5 Chesley of Warren, Ohio.

5-6 Zane Moore born Feb. 19, 1858, died Apr. 1, 1938. Married Ida Rebecca Herold, born Aug. 27, 1868, d. 9-21-1938. They had a son, and a daughter:

6-1 Dr. Winifred Moore, b. Nov. 28, 1898, d. Jan. 1954, was a dentist at Palm Beach, Florida.
6-2 Marguerite Moore married Lewis Gay. They had sons:
7-1 Robert Lewis Gay married Helen Jean Moore. Bob is taking Veterinary work at Ohio State.
7-2 Jack Moore Gay graduated at W. Va. U. now studying and teaching Louisville, Ky.

4-4 Andrew Washington Moore married 2nd, Margaret Jane Dever (daughter of John Dever of Highland Co.). She was born on July 22, 1833 and died April 19, 1884.

Children:

5-7 Sabina Moore born Nov. 15, 1868, still living (1960) married Rev. J. L. Henderson.

Children:

6-1 Henry Henderson born April 21, 1892 married Florida Safley. Have daughter, Margaret Jane.
6-2 Margaret Jane Henderson born Dec. 31, 1901, married W. A. Ballentine.

5-8 Points Moore born 1866 died March 26, 1889.
5-9 John Andrew Moore born Feb. 24, 1872, died Aug. 28, 1914, married Vesta Vera Hannan, Oct. 20, 1898. No children.
5-10 Isaac Price Monroe Moore born July 25, 1876, died Oct. 14, 1918. Married Myrta May Herold.
Children:

6-1 Genevieve Moore, worked as Secretary for 25 years. She was a WAC in World War II. Now keeping house for her brother, Price. (I am indebted to her for much of the W. Va. Moore history.)

6-2 Andrew Washington Moore born Mar. 5, 1907, died Dec. 13, 1933, after falling from an apple tree in Oct. 1933 and breaking his back. He operated the farm for his Mother.

6-3 Hollis Mildred Moore married W. R. Guthrie who died in Sept. 1958. She is a dictaphone operator, in Charleston, W. Va. and has worked for over 20 years for General Motors Acceptance Corp.

6-4 Doris May Moore has three children, Carl LeRoy White of Pineville, Pa. and James Michael and Amelia Eileen Newbury of Burbank, Calif .

4-5 Matilda Moore, daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Wilson) Moore, married John Baker.

4-6 Isaac Moore, Jr. lived at Dunmore, married Alcinda Arbogast, daughter of William Arbogast. Children:

5-1 Judge C. Forrest Moore
5-2 Mrs. George H. Moffett of Parkersburg, W. Va.
5-3 Mrs. Charles L. Austin of Greenbank, W. Va.
5-4 Harry Moore married Cora Jones. He lived to be 90 years old and died March 1959. He had:

6-1 Warren
6-2 Louise Campbell
6-3 Helen Gum
6-4 Mirl McElwee has won, Chas. McElwee, chairman of the YOUNG DEMOCRATICS of Charleston, W. Va.

5-5 Ernest Moore married a Miss Warwick and had several children. He was at one time Sheriff of Pocahontas Co., W. Va. He married 2nd, Miss Lelia Burr, and had:

6-1 Ernest Moore, Jr., now Assessor of Pocahontas Co.

6-2 Eloise Moore, of Charleston, W. Va.

5-6 Rice Moore lived in Staunton, Va. A son, Clarence Moore works for the First National Bank, Marlinton, W. Va.

4-7 Moses Moore son of Isaac and Margaret (Wilson) Moore, married Isabella Campbell, of Highland Co. They had one son:

5-1 I. Brown Moore was in the W. Va. State Legislature. He married Kate Curry. They had:

6-1 Peyton Moore married Maude Jordan. Had:

7-1 William, retired U. S. Army Colonel.

7-2 Jack Moore

7-3 Lynn Moore

7-4 Hugh Brown Moore, undertaker, Beckley, W. Va.

7-5 Rita Lee Moore married Harry Fennick.

6-2 Roy Moore, surveyor.

6-3 Lucy May Moore married ..... McGuffin, in Va.

6-4 Florence Moore married ..... McGuffin (brothers).

6-5 Bessie Moore married Ben Campbell of Dunmore, W. Va.

6-6 Mattie Moore (nurse) married Harry Walker, lives Wilmington, Ohio.

6-7 Mary Moore, unmarried, lives with Mattie.

6-8 Fred Moore, married Grace McComb, Huntersville, W. Va.

5-1 I. Brown Moore married Addie Watts after the death of his first wife, Kate Curry. After Addie's death, he married Sadie Hamilton and had twins:

6-9 Gladys Kathleen married Clarence Newman.

6-10 Grady Kenneth Moore married Noble Moore, lives at Marlinton, W. Va. and was Clerk of Co. Court for some years.

End of material from Miss Genevieve Moore. She added that "Uncle Billie Price" as he was called, stayed at Andrew Washington Moore's home when he was collecting data for his History of Pocahontas Co. and obtained much of his MOORE data from that family.

3-11 Aaron Moore, son of Moses and Hannah (Risk) Moore, married Catherine Johnson, daughter of John Johnson, Price's History of Pocahontas Co., West Virginia, says, page 114. Cleek's History of Augusta Pioneers says Aaron was twin of Isaac Moore but do not know where he obtained that information.

Bath Co. Clerk's Office has record of an AARON MOORE marriage to Hetty Johnsouge (likely a misspelling or interpretation of the original) on Jan. 26, 1809.

Price says Aaron Moore lived on Greenbrier, and his wife's father lived one mile north of Marlinton, W. Va. He also says, "Charles L. Moore on Brown's Creek and Jacob S. Moore on Elk, are great grandson's of Moses Moore the pioneer."

3-12 Rebecca Moore, daughter of Moses Moore and Hannah (Risk) Moore, is listed in Price's Pocahontas Co. History on page 114, and at the end of the list of Moses Moore's daughters and says, "There was a Rebecca Moore who married a Mr. Cole and lived in Rockbridge". This should be Mr. David Cale.

According to our Family Bible Records, Rebecca Moore was born in Feb. 1782.

See the following pages for her descendants.

Records from the BIBLES in the possession of Mrs. Eldora Lementine Cale Misner (called Aunt Dode) of Des Moines, Iowa, in the 1930's. Her daughter, Ada Misner, says these have since been lost or stolen.

David C. Cale born June 1, 1779

Rebecca Moore Cale, wife of David C., born Feb. 1782. (Note says David C. Cale had a brother Jonathan Cale.)

Their children:

1. Hannah Moore Cale born Dec. 24, 1805 married David Snyder.

2. Nancy L. Cale born April 16, 1807
   married a man named Smith.

3. Moses Moore Cale born Mar. 3, 1809
   married Anna Foster

4. Mary Jane Cale born Feb. 18, 1811
   married Henry Snyder, lived Indianapolis, Ind.

5. James L. Cale born Jul. 10, 1813, died rather young.

6. Phebe A. R. Cale born Oct. 15, 1815

7. David G. Cale born April 5, 1818

8. William H. Cale born Jul. 24, 1820

9. John Harvey Cale born Dec. 6, 1822 married Jan. 27, 1848 at Indianapolis, Ind. to Amelia Penry, born April 16, 1825, died Aug. 10, 1895. John Harvey Cale died Feb. 10, 1909. Both buried at Orilla cemetery, Warren Co. Iowa.

10. Robert F. Cale born June 3, 1825
    married Nancy Parr.

Children of John Harvey and Amelia (Penry) Cale:

1. Roxana Cale born Jan. 1, 1849 died Oct. 14, 1913
2. Iris Gertrude Cale born Dec. 14, 1851, died Mar. 12, 1931.
3. David Randolph Cale born May 9, 1853, died July 16, 1853.
4. Dewitt Dallas Cale born Nov. 22, 1854
5. Eldora Lementine Cale born Apr. 23, 1856, died Dec. 27, 1939.
6. Howard Davenport Cale born July 13, 1857.
7. Douglas Brackenridge Cale born July 1, 1860, died Dec. 26, 1925.

End of records from Eldora L. Cale Misner.

(Iris Gertrude Cale above married Samuel Wesley Knouf.)

3-12 Rebecca Moore, daughter of Moses and Hannah (Risk) Moore, was born in February 1782, according to Bible of her son, John Harvey Cale. She was still living in 1850 in Marion Co., Indiana with her daughter Phebe A. R. Cale Taff. She was married about 1804, to David C. Cale of Rockbridge County, Va. They lived in Rockbridge Co., Va. several years then between 1818 and 1822 moved to West Virginia. A sketch of David G. Cale says he was born 1818 in Rockbridge Co. Va., lived in Darke Co., Ohio a while, moved to Wayne Co., Indiana about 1836, then to Marion Co., Indiana in 1839. I have been unable to find where David C. Cale died, but surely before 1850, in Indiana. He is called David, Jr. in settlement of Moses Moore estate, so we assume he was son of one of the David Cale's of Augusta Co., Va. Several Cales served in the Revolution from Augusta Co. Va. Aunt "Dode" said that David C. Cale had a brother Jonathan.

Children of David C. and Rebecca (Moore) Cale:

4-1 Hannah Moore Cale born Dec. 24, 1805. She married David Snyder. Lived in Marion Co., Ind.

4-2 Nancy L. Cale born April 16, 1807, married a man named Smith.

4-3 Moses Moore Cale born Mar. 3, 1809 married Anna Foster.

4-4 Mary Jane Cale born Feb. 18, 1811, married brother of the above David Snyder, Henry Snyder and lived in Indianapolis, Ind. She had a daughter, Emma Snyder Welling.

4-5 James L. Cale born Jul. 10, 1813 died rather young.

4-6 Phebe A. R. Cale born Oct. 15, 1815, married on Nov. 15, 1844 to Hannibal Taffe. (Marion Co. Ind. marriage record Book 4 page 148.)

4-7 David G. Cale born April 5, 1818, died Nov. 20, 1872. This man is written up in a sketch in INDIANAPOLIS PROMINENT CITIZENS by Nowland, page 533. He married Melinda Van Laningham on May 22, 1844. This sketch says he moved to Darke Co., Ohio when 16, then to Wayne Co., Indiana after a short time, to Indianapolis about 1840. Their children were:

5-1 Howard Cale, a lawyer in Indianapolis, Ind.
5-2 Nettie Cale Brown of Boone Co., Illinois
5-3 Mary Cale, wife of Simon Smith of Warren, Pa.

4-8 William H. Cale born July 24, 1820.

4-9 John Harvey Cale born Dec. 6, 1822, in what is now West Va. He died in Warren Co., Iowa, just south of Des Moines, Iowa on Feb. 10, 1909. He was married at Indianapolis, Ind. (Marion Co. marriage Records, Book 4, page 477) by Minister of the Gospel, P. D. Gurley, to Amelia Penry, on Jan. 27, 1848. They lived in Marion Co., Ind. a short time, then to Bloomington, Illinois before 1851, then to Scott Co. Iowa by 1854, and finally settled in Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa in 1855, and spent forty years together there before Amelia's death on Aug. 10, 1895. They are both buried in Orilla Cemetery, Warren Co., Iowa. John Harvey Cale, being quite old when his wife died, decided he had not long to live, so

divided his property, giving each child a farm or inheritance, then lived for 14 years. He spent his last days with the son to whom he had given the home place. This brick house is still standing in Warren Co., Iowa but recently a super highway south west of Des Moines, Iowa, cut a corner off of what was John Harvey Cale's barnyard. This is in Sec. 6, Linn Twp., Warren Co., near Commerce, Iowa.

Children of John Harvey and Amelia (Penry) Cale:

5-1 Roxanna Marinda Cale born Jan. 1, 1849, died Oct. 14, 1913. She married Thomas Barkley. Had:

6-1 Elmer Barkley, lived near Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.
6-2 Charles Barkley lived in Iowa but died in Calif.
6-3 Alvin T. Barkley died Christmas Day 1957 at Norwalk, Iowa, aged 81. Had a son Thomas of Cumming, Iowa and a daughter Kathryn Hall of Macomb, Ill. Alvin lived at Mitchelville, Iowa.
6-4 Fred Barkley lives at Gowrie, Iowa.

5-2 Iris Gertrude Cale born Dec. 14, 1851, in Bloomington, Ill. married Samuel Wesley Knouf on Feb. 22, 1874 in Warren Co., Iowa. After a few years they moved to Des Moines, where he died at Byron Rice School House on Jan. 7, 1913. He was a carpenter and was doing work for the Des Moines School Board at time of his death. It is interesting to learn that he worked for two years on the old Chamberlain Home on Grand Ave. (3520) in Des Moines, which is now part of Wesley Acres, and where his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy L. Knouf now lives.

For children, and descendants of this couple, see page 33 to 42 in the KNOUF HISTORY, this manuscript.

5-3 David Randolph Cale born May 9, 1853, died Jul. 16, 1853.

5-4 Dewitt Dallas Cale born Nov. 22, 1854, died in 1932 or 33. Married Mary Williams, who died in 1885. They had one child,

6-1 Lewis Cale. He married
Lived in Des Moines, Iowa many years, died there in 1960. Left one daughter, Dorothy.

Dewitt Dallas Cale married 2nd, Jennie Swan, 1869-1924. They had one son,

6-2 William Cale of Indianapolis, Ind.

5-5 Eldora Lementine Cale born Apr. 23, 1856, died Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1939. She married Charles Misner, they had:

6-1 Ada Misner of Des Moines, Iowa.
6-2 John Harvey Misner, now dec. married Hazel ..... died in the south. Had two sons.

5-6 Howard Davenport Cale born July 13, 1857, married Margaret Jones. They lived in Colorado for some years then moved to Los Angeles, Calif. where he died before his wife, who passed away in 1947. Buried in Forest Lawn. They had two children:

6-1 Harvey Cale, deceased

6-2 Millicent Cale.

Neither left descendants.

5-7 Douglas Brackenridge Cale born July 1, 1860, died at Centerville, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1925. He married Margaret Misner, sister of Charles Misner, born Oct. 6, 1864, died Dec. 21, 1920. Buried at Orilla Cemetery. They lived on the CALE Home farm and Mother Knouf says John Harvey Cale lived with them. They went to southern Iowa later in life.

They had three children:

6-1 Mabel Cale married Cal Robinson, live at Norwalk, Iowa. They had one son, D. Lewis Robinson.

6-2 Bonnie Cale, deceased

6-3 William Cale

4-10 Robert F. Cale, youngest child of David C. and Rebecca (Moore) Cale, was born June 3, 1825. He married Nancy Parr at Indianapolis, Ind. on Dec. 25, 1861. (Marriage Records Book 7, page 597.)

Do not have anything about their family but many Cales still around Indianapolis and several have been lawyers.

THE PENRY-PUGH ANCESTRY.

John Harvey Cale married Amelia Penry. The following is something of her background from Ohio history, family Bibles and cemetery records:

DELAWARE COUNTY OHIO HISTORY published by O. L. Baskin, Chicago, Illinois, 1880.
Page 502-503: David Pugh bought 4000 acres of land in Radnor Township, Delaware County, Ohio for $2650.00. In 1804, David Pugh named this township, Radnor for his native Wales. In 1806, he visited Wales and when he returned his sisters Mary and Hannah with their husbands David Penry and John Phillips, came with him. (Lytle's History of Delaware Co., Ohio says David Pugh first came from Radnorshire, South Wales, in 1801).

Page 505: First white child born in the settlement was David Penry, Jr. and the second was Mary Jones (Mrs. Mary Warren) in the spring of 1807.

Page 757: Philip Jones, born July 25, 1820, son of John P. and Mary (Penry) Jones, both natives of Breckonshire, South Wales. (They probably meant Brecknockshire)

Page 762: Mrs. Louisa Penry, widow of Walter Penry. His parents were David and Mary (Peugh) Penry from Wales to Radnor Twp., Delaware, Ohio about 1805.

Page 763: David Penry was son of David and Mary (Peugh) Penry. They were natives of South Wales, and were married in 1804, came from Wales to America during the month of July 1806. After a short time in Baltimore, they emigrated to the then new Welsh settlement in Radnor Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio via mountains, their conveyance being a two horse wagon. It was here on Nov. 6, 1806, the subject of this sketch was born, he being the first white male child born in Radnor Twp. In his father's family were 13 children, seven of whom are yet living. His father died in 1840, and his wife in 1854. David married Nov. 14, 1833 to Joanna Jones. They had 10 children:

1. Thomas L.
2. John P.
3. Mary
4. Hannah J.
5. Amelia D.
6. Reuben
7. Margaret A.

others died in infancy unnamed.

Many of the above names appear in the early Radnor Welsh Congregational Church.

Mr. John J. Penry, grandson of the above David Penry, Jr. says the Welsh were noted for their singing and many people came to the old church not far from Radnor to hear them sing. I did not ask the name of the church or denomination.

Aunt Eldora "Dode" Cale Misner of Des Moines, Iowa, gave me the following names of the children of David Penry and wife, Mary Pugh, as she remembered them from her Mother, Amelia Penry Cale:

David Penry married Mary Pugh in Wales, and had one daughter born and died there before starting to America. They were married about 1804, and their son, David Penry, Jr. was the first white child born in Radnor Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio.

Children of David and Mary (Pugh) Penry:

1. Daughter born and died in Wales.

2. David P. Penry born Nov. 6, 1806 in Delaware Co. Ohio.

3. John Penry

4. Edward Penry. Aunt "Dode" said this man lived at Davenport, Iowa or near there, and had daughters, Maggie Barr, and Jennie Penry.

5. Evan Penry (may have also lived in Iowa.)

6. Walter Penry born April 16, 1812, died Radnor, Ohio July 31, 1878.

7. Jane Penry married ; married 2nd ..... Barnes.

8. Margaret Penry married ..... Cox. Died at Prospect, Ohio.

9. Amelia Penry born April 16, 1825 in Delaware Co., Ohio died in Warren Co., Iowa on Aug. 10, 1895. She was married on Jan. 27, 1848 at Indianapolis, Indiana to John Harvey Cale. See list of descendants under the MOORE-CALE families.

I do not know the other names of the aforesaid 13 children in David and Mary (Pugh) Penry's families but likely some of them lived in Indiana.

In 1958, we visited Radnor and Prospect, Ohio and called on Mr. and Mrs. John J. Penry, (a great grandson of David Penry, Sr. and son of John P. Penry) and they took us to the old cemetery in Radnor, well kept and connected with the new section, by a church, and showed us the graves of the Penry's.

RECORDS from the CEMETERY at RADNOR, OHIO

David Penry
died Mar. 22, 1845
aged 66 years

Mary, his wife
died Apr. 25, 1853 (or 58)
aged 77 years.

Natives of South Wales

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Walter Penry
d. July 31, 1878
aged 66 yrs. 3 mo. 15 d.

David P. Penry
d. Jan. 27, 1880 (1890?)
aged 83 years. 2 m. 23 d.

(Month and day agree with history but not the year. Maybe copied wrong and likely should be 1890)

On other side of Walter's stone, the following children were given:

Mary B.
d. Jan. 1864
aged 2 yrs. 5 mo.

David S.
died Mar. 22, 1870
aged 13 yrs. 11 mo.

Lyda May
died Sept. 11, 1871
aged 1 yr. 8 mos.

Walter S.
died June 18, 1872
aged 3 yrs. 8 mos.

(All children of Walter and Louise Penry.)

(History says Walter Penry married Miss Louisa Evans, June 14, 1854. She was born in Wales, Apr. 25, 1834.)

From the following information, we believe Dottie Louise Victoria Gill Knouf (Mrs. Guy L. Knouf) was born a POLLY but from which family, we do not know. The New York State Vital Records have always been classed as confidential and now even moreso. Years ago I stopped at Albany, New York but they would not begin a search for me when they learned I was a daughter-in-law. Later they said no birth record w as recorded from Oswego Co.

OSWEGO CHILDREN'S HOME record says, "Mamie Polly, aged 2 years on Jan. 2, 1882, admitted Dec. 16, 1881. Taken by Mrs. Gill on Sept. 5, 1882."

The Gills being childless, became interested in May Polly through some member of the staff at the HOME, and asked to adopt her. She says their first act was to rename her Dottie Louise Victoria Gill and to buy her all new clothes. When old enough she was sent to one of the first Kindergarten Schools in the United States in Oswego, New York, before the family moved to Des Moines, Iowa. The Gills had raised her as their own and she did not know she was adopted until told by classmates in the grades. When older she remembers seeing papers about the adoption signed by an O.J. Harmon, but they were apparently never put through the Court there as we find no record on file.

William Thomas Gill was born in Truro, Cornwall, England about 1843, according to census records, and came to the United States as a young man and worked as a cabinet maker, In Oswego, New York. He stayed with the George Glassford family and eventually married their daughter, Louisa. Louise Gill Knouf always said she was an old maid when married and about twenty years older than her husband, Thomas Gill. However the census records say she was just two years older. After some years in Oswego, Thomas Gill and wife and child moved to Des Moines, Iowa about 1890, where several other members of the Glassford family had moved previously. Foster cousins told Dottie Gill as a child in Des Moines, that her mother was dead and that the family wanted to leave New York state to get away from her father, who was a musician. I have been unable to find definite proof of her ancestry but have uncovered a few items of interest about a family named POLLY in or near Oswego, New York.

Louisa Glassford Gill died in Des Moines, Iowa in 1903. William Thomas Gill remarried after her death and lived until about 1926, when he also died in Des Moines, Iowa. Both are buried in Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa.

The 1870 census of Oswego, New York, page 155, 3rd Ward, Sub. 210, N. 284-296, gives the following: (U.S. Census)

George Glassford 63 carpenter born in Canada
Jemina Glassford 60 born in Canada
Louisa Glassford, 29, at home, personal property, $500.
Ruben Glassford, 28

William Thomas Gill and Louisa Glassford married between 1870 and 1880.

The census of Oswego, New York for 1880, page 36, Supervisor's District No. 8, Enumeration District No. 250, taken June 14,1880, gives the following:
House No. 108, Dublin Street, Dwelling 293, family 304:

William T. Gill, 37 carpenter born England, parents born England.

Louisa Gill, 39 born Canada, parents born Canada.

I ran about half the census of Oswego Co., New York for 1870 and found one Pollay family as follows:
Town of Granby, taken July 27, 1870. Postoffice, South Granby.
Page 505, number 678- 715:

Lewis Pollay 37 carriage maker, worth $4000, R.E., $2400, per.prop.
Mary Pollay 29 born New York
Ruben Pollay 16 farm laborer
Emma Pollay 11 in school
Irving Pollay 1
Minnie Pollay 9/12 year

This looks as if Mary was a second wife. Did they have another daughter, Alice, aged 13, who was away from home in 1870?

The County Clerk of Oswego Co., N.Y., sent the following record from their census of Oswego, New York for 1880:
Polly, Alice 23, female
Polly, Mary 5/12 of a year, female.

No other information sent and so far have not found such a record in the U.S. census for 1880. This did not say relationship, with what family, whether married, etc. But the age of the child agrees with that of the Oswego CHILDREN'S HOME record for Mamie Polly placed there in Dec. 1881.

The name Polly is an old one in New England and New York records. The following were Revolutionary War Pensioners from New York state:

HUGH POLLEY, New York, Bl Wt. 7639. Issued 9/15/1790, to William Bell, assignee; no papers.

SAMUEL POLLY, New York, S 14202. (These are the numbers of their records on file in the National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

I would welcome correspondence regarding the POLLY family of Oswego County, New York.

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